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THE Dignity of Earl, which came from the Saxons, (and in the ancient English Saxon Government signified not only a Title of Honour, but an Office of Justice, he having the Charge and Custody of the County whereof he was Earl, and was wont to wait upon the King from time to time for Orders) was the greatest Dignity in England (next to the Blood Royal) from William I. to Edward III. (when his Son, the Black Prince, was created Duke of Cornwall) which was near 300 Years; for the Conqueror in the 2d Year of his Reign, Anno 1067, advanced many to that Honour, both to reward them for their Service, and engage them to him; And as Hugh Lupus, who was Earl of Chester, was the first, and was Nephew to the Conqueror, being the Son of his Sister, by the Viscount Averanches in Normandy, our Kings, even to this Day, stile them in all publick Writings, Our Most Dear Cousin.

In England, all Earls are denominated from some Shire, Town, or Place, except fifteen, whereof one is personal, as the Earl-Marshal of England, who is not only Honorary as well as the rest, but also Officiary. The others are nominal, viz. the Earls Powlett, Ferrers, Cowper, Stanhope, Graham, Kerr, Waldegrave, Granville, Gower, Brooke, Fitzwilliam, Hartcourt, Cornwallis, and Fauconberg, who take their Denominations from illustrious Families.

The first formal Charter now in being, by which an Earl was made, was that of Maud the Empress, (Daughter to King Henry I.) given to Geoffrey of Mandeville, by which she creates him Earl of Essex; it runs thus: 'I Maud, Daughter to King Henry, Queen of the English, do give and grant to Geoffrey of Mandeville, for his Service, and to his Heirs after him successively, the Earldom of Essex.' Whence it appears, they were anciently created without any other Ceremony, than that of delivering to them the Charter; the first that was invested by girding with the Sword, being Hugh de Plaiz, Bishop of Durham, whom K. Ric. I. created Earl of Northumberland; and that Custom continued till the Reign of K. Edw. VI. in which was added a Cap with a golden Circle (which is now changed into a Coronet) and a Robe of Estate. These three, i. e. the Sword with a Belt, the Cap with a Coronet, and the Robe, were then carried by so many Earls in their Robes, before him who was to be created Earl, who (being attired in his Surcoat, and led between two Earls robed as the former) was conducted to the King sitting on his Throne, where kneeling down while his Patent was read, at these Words (the same R. we advance, create, prefer to, and constitute Earl of O. and accordingly give, grant, and by the girding of a Sword, really invest him in the Name, Title, State, Stile, Honour, Authority, and Dignity of Earl of O.) the King put on him the Robe, hung a Sword at his Neck, covered his Head with a Cap and Coronet, and delivered into his Hands the Instrument of his Creation as soon as it was read; but these Ceremonies are laid aside, they being now created only by Patent, having a Robe, Cap, and Coronet, which they wear in Parliament, as follows:

His Mantle, which is called his Parliament or Creation-Robe, is the same as that of a Marquis and Duke, with only this Difference, a Duke's Robe has four Guards and a Lace quite round, a Marquis's three and a half, and an Earl but three, as in Page 5, 7, and 9, of the Plates of the Irish Compendium, are exactly depicted.

His Cap is also the same as that of a Duke and Marquis, but his Coronet differs from both, that of a Duke having only

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only Leaves, that of a Marquis Leaves and Pearls of equal Height, and his has the Pearls much higher than the Leaves; where the Surcoat and Mantle which they wear at the Coronation of a King or Queen, and are of Crimson Velvet, lined with white Tassata, and doubled from the Neck to below the Elbow with Ermine, are exactly delineated; but the Robe of an Earl differs from that of a Duke or Marques, the Duke having four Rows of Spots, the Marquis three and an half, and the Earl but three.

An Earl's eldest Son (by the Courtesy of England) is dignified by his Father's 2d Title; all his Daughters are Ladies, but his younger Sons are only Esquires.

Earls (whose Honour is Hereditary) have the Title of Lordship, and being writ to, are stiled Most Potent, Noble, and Right Honourable; but by the King or Queen, they are usually stiled our Right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin; and if of the Privy Council, then with the Addition of Counsellors.

Of this Order of Nobility we have in England, about 80, besides Countesses in their own right, whose Titles and Dignities (Descents, Marriages, Issue, Posses, Arms, and Seats) here follow according to the Seniority of their Creation. The Countesses being put in their Order of Creation.

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THE Right Honourable George Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, and Baron Talbot in England; also Earl of Waterford and Wexford in Ireland.

Summoned to Parliament as Baron Talbot, June 5, 1330, in the 4th of Edward III. and created Earl of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop (English Honours) May 20, 1442, 20 Hen. 6. and Earl of the Towns of Waterford and Wexford, (Irish Honours) July 17, 1446, 24 Hen. 6. and again in 1661, 13 Car. 2.

The 1st of this Name mentioned by Sir W. Dugdale, is one RICHARD Talbot, who lived in the Reign of William the Conqueror; and the next was

GEOFFREY Talbot, who in the Time of Henry I. held twenty Knights Fees of that King, and gave Half his Lordship of Wrotham in Kent, to the Monks of Rochester.

In the 3d of K. Stephen, he held out the Castle of Hereford, against the King, for Maud the Empress, and was succeeded by

HUGH his Brother, who took a Monk's Habit in the Monastery of Beaubec in Normandy, to which he had been a great Benefactor, and was succeeded by

RICHARD his Son, who was Father of

GILBERT, who, in the 5th Ric. I. was Governor of the Castle of Ludlow, and was succeeded by

RICHARD his Son. He married Aliva, Sister to Philip Basset of Wicomb in Bucks, Chief Justice of England, and by her was Father of another

GILBERT, who was Governor of the Castles of Gresmund, Skenfrith, and Blackminster; and he marrying Gundalina, Daughter to Rheese ap Griffith, Prince of South-Wales, changed his Arms, which were Bendy of ten Pieces, Argent and Gules, and bore the Lion rampant, Topaz, in a Field, Ruby, with a Border ingrailed of the first, it being the Arms of the said Prince. To him in 1274, succeeded

RICHARD his Son, who married Sarah, Daughter to William Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and had a Son

GILBERT, who was Chamberlain to K. Edw. 2. and Justice of South-Wales, and from the 4th to the 18th of Edw. 3. had Summons to Parliament; but died the 20th.

RICHARD his Son married Elizabeth, Daughter to John Comyn of Badenhaugh in Scotland, and had a Son

GILBERT, who in the 30th of Edw. 3. succeeded him, was Knight of the Garter, and had Summons to Parl. from the 4th of Edw. 3. to the 10th of Ric. 2. when he died. He married first Patronilla, Daughter to James Butler, Earl of Carrick and Ormond; and 2dly, Joan, Daughter to Ralph Earl of Stafford; by his first Wife he had a Son

RICHARD, who succeeded him, and married Ankaret, Daughter to John L'Estrange of Blackmere, and had four Sons; Gilbert, who married first Joan, Daughter of Thomas of Woodstock, youngest Son of King Edw. 3. and Coheir to her Brother Humphrey Duke of Buckingham, by whom he had no Issue; and 2dly, Beatrix, an illegitimate Daughter of John K. of Portugal, Widow of Thomas Earl of Arundel,

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by whom he left one Daughter, Ankaret, his Heir, who died in the 4th Year of her Age; and his Wife, the said Beatrix, married to her 3d Husband, John Holland Earl of Huntington. His other Brothers were John his Successor; Richard, who in 1417 was consecrated Archbishop of Dublin, being also one of the Privy Council to Henry 5. and 6. thrice Chief Justice, and once Chancellor of Ireland; and dying in 1449, was buried in St. Patrick's Church in Dublin; and Sir Thomas, who was of Wrockerdine in the C. of Salop, but died without Issue.

(1st E.) JOHN, the 2d Son, who continued the Line on the Death of Ankaret, sole Daughter and Heir of Gilbert his elder Brother, had Livery of all the Lands, whereof she died seised as Heir to her Father; and which descended to her as Heir to Sir Thomas her Uncle, and was, in 1214, one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, and afterwards Lord Lieut. when he took Donald Macmurghe, a great Rebel, and brought him to the Tower of London. Having married Maud, eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs of Sir Thomas Nevil, Knt. by Joan, Daughter and Heir of William Lord Furnival; he was summoned to Parliament as Lord Furnival, Verdon, and Blackmere. On the 20th of May 1442, he was created Earl of Shrewsbury, being at that time Governor of Anjou and Mayne in France; and on the 17th of July, in 1446, he was created Earl of Waterford and Wexford in Ireland. He was likewise Steward of England, and Marshal of France, and was so famous and renowned for his Victories there, that his Name was even feared by other Nations; he had engraven on his Sword on one Side the Words, Sum Talboti, and on the Reverse, Pro vincere Inimicos meos. In 1452, he was made Admiral of the English Fleet, and next Year Lieut. of Aquitaine, where he took the garrisoned Town of Bourdeaux, upon which several other Cities submitted; but marching to relieve Chatillon, he was killed by a Cannon-ball, and his Army routed July 20, 1453, after he had preserved that Kingdom to Hen. 6. for 24 Years, and his Son Sir John (the 2d of that Christian Name) who was then Viscount Lisle, was slain with him. Upon this Battle, the whole Dutchy of Aquitaine, containing four Archbishoprics,

24 Bishopricks, 15 Earldoms, 202 Baronies, 1000 Captains and Bailiwics, revolted to the French, after it had been in the Possession of the English 300 Years.

This John Earl of Shrewsbury, being buried at Roan in Normandy, had this Epitaph written on his Tomb there :

‘ Here lieth the Right Noble Knight, John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Earl of Wexford, Waterford, and Valence, Lord Talbot of Goodrich and Orchenfield, Lord Strange of Blackmere, Lord Verdon of Acton, Lord Cromwell of Wingfield, Lord Lovetoft of Worsop, Lord Furnival of Sheffield, Lord Faulconbridge, Knight of the Noble Order of St. George, St. Michael, and the Golden Fleece, Great Marshal to King Henry VI. of his Realm of France, who died in the Battle of Bourdeaux, 1453.’ And he had also a fine Monument erected to his Memory, at Whitchurch in Shropshire.

By his 2 Wife, Margaret, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, by Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Thomas Lord Berkley, and by her Mother’s-side Lady Lisle and Tyes, he had issue Sir John Talbot, created Baron Lisle, of Kingston Lisle, Berks, July 26, 22 Hen. 6. also Visc. Lisle, 30 Octob. 30 Hen. 6. who was slain with him as before-mentioned, and two Daughters ; Elizabeth, married to John Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, and Eleanor to Thomas Butler of Sudley-Castle, in the County of Gloucester ; and the said John their Brother, who on the 26th of July 1444, married Joan, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to Sir John Chedder, Kt. by her had Thomas Talbot, Visc. Lisle, slain at Wotton Under-Edge without Issue ; and Elizabeth, married to Edward Grey (2d Son of Edward Grey, Lord Ferrers of Groby) who was created Visc. Lisle, 1 Rich. 3. and Margaret, Wife of Sir George Vere, Kt. were his Coheirs.

By his first Wife Maud, before-mentioned, he had three Sons, Thomas, who lost his Life at the Battle of Bourdeaux, being unwilling to desert his wounded Father, who much pressed him to save himself, Sir John his Heir, and Sir Christopher ; and a Daughter Joan, married to James the 5th Lord Berkeley, being his third Wife, by whom she had

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had no Issue; and 2dly, to Edmund Hungerford, Esq;

(2d E.) Sir JOHN, who succeeded his Father, was, in 1457, made Lord High Treasurer of England, and was Kt. of the Garter; but he and his Brother Sir Christopher were slain in the Battle of Northampton, fighting for the House of Lancaster, July 10, 1460. He married first, Catharine, Daughter of Sir Edward Burnel, Son of Hugh Lord Burnel; but she dying without Issue, he married, 2dly, Elizabeth, Daughter to James Butler, Earl of Ormond, and by her had John his Heir, Sir James Talbot, Kt. who died without Issue; Sir Gilbert Talbot of Grafton in the C. of Worcester, Banneret, and Captain of Calais, from whom the present Earl of Shrewsbury is descended; Christopher, Archdeacon of Chester, and Rector of Whitchurch in Shropshire; George; and also two Daughters, Anne, Wife of Sir Henry Vernon, of Haddon in the C. of Derby; and Margaret, married to Thomas Chaworth of Wyeverton in the C. of Nottingham, Esq;

(3d E.) JOHN, was Chief Justice of South-Wales; and dying on June 28, 1473, was buried at Worsof, leaving Issue by Catharine his Wife, Daughter to Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, George his Successor, aged five years, and Thomas, who died without Issue; and a Daughter Anne, married to Thomas Butler, the last Baron of Sudley.

(4th E.) GEORGE, (in 1488, when he was but 20 Years of Age) fought valiantly at the Battle of Stoke near Newark upon Trent, in behalf of K. Hen. 7. who made him Kt. of the Garter. In the first of K. Hen. 8. he was made Steward of his Household, and one of his Privy Council; and dying on the 26th of July 1542, was buried at Sheffield.

He married first Anne, Daughter to William Lord Hastings, Chamberlain to K. Edw. 4. and by her had six Sons, 1. Henry, who died young; 2. Francis, his Heir; 3, 4, John and John, who died in their Infancy; 5. William; 6. Richard, both died without Issue; and five Daughters, Margaret, Anne, Dorothy, Mary, and Elizabeth; whereof the latter was married to William Lord Dacres of Gillingland; Mary to Henry Percy, the 6th Earl of Northumberland;

and the eldest to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland; and marrying to his second Wife, Elizabeth, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to Sir Richard Walden of Erith in Kent, Knt. by her had John, who died young; and Anne, who was first married to Peter Compton, Esq; by whom he had Issue Henry Lord Compton, Ancestor of the Earl of Northampton; and 2dly, to William Herbert, the first Earl of Pembroke.

(5th E.) FRANCIS, by the 1st Wife, who succeeded his Father, served King Hen. 8. in his Wars in Scotland, was made President of the North by Q. Mary, one of the Privy Council to Q. Eliz. was Kt. of the Garter; and was also the only Lord, besides the Visc. Montagu, who opposed the Bill for abolishing the Pope's Supremacy in England, and establishing the Reformation. This Earl dying on the 21st of September, 1567, was buried at Sheffield. He married Mary, Daughter to Thomas Lord Dacres of Gillesland, and by her had George his Heir; Thomas, who died unmarried; and Anne, first married to John Lord Bray, and after to Thomas Lord Wharton.

(6th E.) GEORGE, who was Knight of the Garter, and was summoned to Parl. in the Life-time of his Father, in 11th Eliz. was intrusted with the Keeping of Mary Q. of Scots, in whose Custody she continued 17 Years. In the 15th Eliz. he was Lord High Steward for the Trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and, after his Death, was constituted Earl-Marshal of England. By his 2d Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter to John Hardwick of Hardwick in the C. of Derby, Esq; Widow, 1st, of Robert Barley of Barley in the C. of Derby, Esq; 2dly, of Sir William Cavendish of Chatsworth in the C. of Derby, Kt. and 3dly, of Sir William St. Lo he had no Issue; but by his first, who was Gertrude, Daughter to Thomas Manners, the first Earl of Rutland, he had four Sons and three Daughters; whereof Catharine was married to Henry Herbert, the 2d Earl of Pembroke; Mary, the 2d, to Sir George Savile, of Barrowby in Lincolnshire, Kt. and Grace, to Henry Cavendish, Esq; Heir-apparent to Sir William Cavendish before-mentioned. And of the Sons, which were Francis, Gilbert, Edward, and Henry; the latter

latter married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir William Rayner of Overton Longvile in the C. of Huntingdon, by whom he had two Daughters, Gertrude, who married Robert Pierpont Earl of Kingston; and Mary, to Sir William Airmine, of Osgedsby in the C. of Lincoln, Bart. and Francis, the eldest Son, having married Anne, Daughter of William the first Earl of Pembroke; and dying before his Father without Issue,

(7th E.) GILBERT the 2d, who had Summons to Parl. as a Baron in his Father's Life-time, became Heir. He was Kt. of the Garter; and 39 Eliz. was sent Ambassador to France; in the 1st of James I. he was made Chief Justice of all the Forests North of Trent; but dying on the 8th of May 1616, left Issue by Mary his Wife, Daughter to Sir William Cavendish before-mentioned, three Daughters, between whom the greatest Part of his Estate was divided; Mary being married to William Herbert the 3d Earl of Pembroke; Elizabeth to Henry Grey, the 9th Earl of Kent; and Alatheia to Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel; but having no surviving Issue Male, his Honour devolved upon his Brother

(8th E.) EDWARD, who married Joan, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Cuthbert Lord Ogle; but dying February 18, 1617-18, and leaving no surviving Issue, we now return to

Sir GILBERT Talbot, third Son to John the second Earl; which Sir Gilbert, in the 4th of Hen. 7. had a Majority of one Vote on the Scrutiny for Knight of the Garter beyond Sir John Savage, who however was then declared elected by the Sovereign. He was Sheriff of Shropshire under Richard 3. but on the Landing of the Earl of Richmond, met him at Newport with the whole Power of his Nephew the young Earl of Shrewsbury, accounted 2000 Men, and had the Command of the Right Wing of the Army at Bosworth Field, and was then knighted, being sore wounded; and had the Manor of Grafton, and several other Lands, forfeited by the Attainder of Humphry Stafford; and was soon made a Privy Counsellor, and was afterwards elected a Knight of the Garter. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Ralph Lord Graystock, Widow of Thomas Lord Scrope, by whom he had Issue two Sons, Sir Gilbert and Sir Humphry, which latter

latter died in the Holy-Land without Issue. He married, 2dly, Ethelred, Daughter of William Cotton of Landwade in the C. of Cambridge, Esq; Ancestor of Sir John-Hind Cotton, Bart. Widow, 1st, of Thomas Barton, Esq; and 2dly, of Sir Richard Gardiner, Lord-Mayor of London, by whom he had Issue Sir John Talbot of Albrighton.

Sir Gilbert, the eldest Son, was Sheriff of Worcestershire the 31st Hen. 8. married 1st, Anne, Daughter and Coheir of Sir William Paston by Anne, third Sister and Coheir to Edmond Beaufort Duke of Somerset; and 2dly, Elizabeth, Relict of — Wynter. He left Issue by his first Wife three Daughters, Margaret, Wife of Robert Newport, Esq; Eleanor, Wife of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq; and Mary, married 1st, to Sir John Littleton; and 2dly, to Thomas Astley, Esq; Ancestor by her of Sir John Astley, Bart. Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Salop; and two Sons, Humphry and Walter, who both died without Issue.

Sir John Talbot, their Uncle, married 1st, Margaret, Daughter and Heir of Adam Troutbeck of the C. of Chester, Esq; by Edith, Daughter and Heir of Sir Baldwin Lestrangle, by Margaret, Daughter and Heir of Robert Molineux, Esq; 3d Son of Sir Richard Molineux, Knt. Ancestor of the Viscounts Molineux in Ireland, and left Issue, besides other Children, John Talbot of Grafton, Esq;. He married, 2dly, Elizabeth, Daughter of — Wrotesley of Wrotesley, in the C. of Stafford, Esq; from whom descended a numerous Posterity, and particularly the present Lord TALBOT.

John Talbot of Grafton, married Frances, Daughter of Sir John Giffard of Chillington in the C. of Stafford, Kt. by her had Joan, married to Sir John Bowes; and a Son

John, who married Catharine, Daughter of Sir William Petre, of Ingatestone in Essex, Kt. and left two Sons,

(9th E.) GEORGE, who upon the Death of Edward the 8th Earl, succeeded to the Honour, and John Talbot of Longford in the C. of Salop, Esq; and the said George dying in the Year 1630 unmarried, the Title descended to

(10th E.) JOHN Talbot, his Brother's Son, by Eleanor, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Baskerville of Wolverhamill in the C. of Worcester, Kt. who had also two other
Sons,

Sons, Thomas and Gilbert; and two Daughters, Mary and Catharine, married to James Pool of Pool in the County of Chester, and died on Feb. 8, 1657.

This John, the 10th E. by his 2d Wife, Frances, Daughter to Thomas the first Lord Arundel of Wardour, had three Sons, Thomas, who was seated at Longford; John, who died young, and Bruno; and a Daughter Anne, married to Sir Thomas Hanmer, Kt. and by his 1st, who was Mary, Daughter to Sir Francis Fortescue of Salden-Hall in Bucks, Kt. of the Bath, he had four Sons and three Daughters, Frances, married to Sir George Winter of Huddington in the C. of Worcester, Kt. Catharine to Thomas Whetenhal of East-Peckham in Kent, Esq; and Mary, 1st, to Charles Arundel, Esq; and, 2dly, to Mervin Touchet Earl of Castlehaven: And of the Sons, who were George, Francis, Edward, and Walter, who was seated at Cooksey in the C. of Worcester; Edward was killed at Marston-Moor in the King's Service; and George, the eldest, who married Mary, Daughter to Percy Herbert, Lord Powis, dying before his Father without Issue,

(11th E.) FRANCIS the 2d succeeded to the Honour Feb. 8, 1653, but died of a Wound he received in a Duel with George Duke of Buckingham, March 16, 1667. He married 1st Anne, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Coniers of Sockburn in the Bishoprick of Durham, by whom he had Issue Coniers, who died young; and Mary, married to Tho. Stoner of Watlington-Park in the C. of Oxford, Esq; and by his 2d, who was the Lady Anna-Maria, Daughter to Robert Brudenel the 2d Earl of Cardigan, he had two Sons, Charles his Heir, and John, who was killed in a Duel by Henry Duke of Grafton, on Feb. 2, 1685-6, in the 21st Year of his Age, when it was commonly reported that he had been foretold by an Astrologer that he would be killed by a tall black Man before he attained the Age of 21.

(12th E.) CHARLES, who succeeded his Father, was Chamberlain of the Household to King James 2. and commanded a Regiment of Horse in his Service; but disliking the Proceedings of the Court, he abjured the Errors of the Church of Rome, and went over to the Prince of Orange,
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drawing with him several other Persons of Honour; he, for that and many other good Services, (upon that Prince's Advancement to the Throne) was made Principal Secretary of State, as he was again in 1693. On the 30th of April 1694, he was created Marq. of Alton and Duke of Shrewsbury; and on the 5th of June following, was installed a Knight of the Garter. On the 29th of October 1695, K. William did him the Honour to dine with him at his Seat called Haythorp in the C. of Oxford; and the same Year, and two Years after, appointed him one of the Lords Justices of England, while his Majesty went to Holland. On the 25th of October 1699, he was made Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, and one of his Privy Council; as in 1710 he was to Q. Anne; and in 1712 was her Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of France.

In 1713, he was made Lord Lieut. of Ireland, as also on the 30th of July 1714, Lord High Treasurer of Great-Britain; and upon the Demise of Q. Anne, he was appointed one of the Lords Justices of Great-Britain. In September 1714, he was made Groom of the Stole, and Lord Privy Purse, and in October following, one of the Privy Council, and L. Lieut. of the C. of Worcester, and was also continued Lord High Treasurer, and Chamberlain, and was one of the Governors of the Charter-house; but this Duke, who in 1705, married Adelhida, Daughter of the Marquis of Pallioti, of Bologna in Italy, descended by the Mothers-side from Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester, the great Favourite of Q. Elizabeth, dying without Issue, on the 1st of February 1717-18, the Titles of Marquis and Duke became extinct, but that of Earl descended to

(13th E.) GILBERT, the eldest Son of Thomas Talbot of Longford aforesaid, youngest Son of John the 10th Earl, which Gilbert, being in holy Orders, died in Dec. 1733, whereupon the Title devolved on

(14th E.) GEORGE, eldest Son of George Talbot, Esq; (next Brother to Gilbert) who on the 11th of March 1718-19, married Mary, Daughter of Thomas Visc. Fitzwilliam, of Merion in Ireland, (by Mrs. Pitt his 2d Wife, Sister to George Pitt of Stratfieldsea in the C. of Southampton, Esq;) and by her,

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her, who died Sept. 20, 1752, had ten Children, viz. George, born the 11th of December 1719; Charles married to Mary, Daughter and Coheir of Robert Alwyn of Trayford in Suffex, Esq; which Lady died in Childbed of a Daughter Mary, born June 2, 1750; and he married, 2dly, in April 1752, Mary, Daughter of Sir Pierce Mostyn of Talacre in Flintshire, Bart. by whom he has a Son Charles, born March 8, 1753, and a Daughter Anne, born March 9, 1754; John, James, Thomas, Francis, and Gilbert, who died an Infant; Barbara, who married James Lord Aston of Forfar, in Scotland; Mary married in July 1749, to Charles Dormer, Esq; Son and Heir of John Dormer of Peterly in the C. of Bucks, Esq; Brother to the Lord Dormer, and Lucy.

(15th E.) GEORGE, the eldest Son, succeeded and married Nov. 21, 1753, Elizabeth, Daughter of John Dormer of Peterly, Esq;.

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Ruby, a Lion rampant, within a Border engrailed, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Lion, Topaz, his Tail extended.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Talbots, Pearl.

M O T T O.

Prest d' Accomplir.

Chief S E A T S.

At Isleworth in the C. of Middlesex; at Grafton in the C. of Worcester, one Mile from Bromsgrove; at Alton-Castle in the C. of Stafford; and at Haythorp near Woodstock in the C. of Oxford.

STANLEY, *Earl of DERBY.*

II. **T**HE Right Honourable Edward Stanley, Earl of Derby, Baron Stanley of Latham, in the C. of Lancaster, L. Lieut. of the said C. and Baronet.

Summoned

Summoned to Parliament as Baron Stanley, January the 20th, in 1455, 34 Hen. 6. created Earl of the C. of Derby, Oct. 27, 1485, 1 Hen. 7. and Baronet June 26, 3 Car. 1.

Of this ancient and noble Family, who took their Surname from the Lordship of Stanleigh in the Moorlands in Staffordshire, are the Stanleys of Hooton in Cheshire, who have been there seated for many Ages, and from whom descended

Sir JOHN Stanley, Kt. an eminent Person in the Time of K. Rich. 2. and by that King made Justice of Ireland.

In the Reign of K. Hen. 4. he was made L. Lieut. of the aforesaid Kingdom, and Steward of his Majesty's Household; and (upon the Forfeiture of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland) he, with his Brother William, being sent to seize the Isle of Man, obtained a Grant in Fee of the said Isle, Castle, and Pele, or Pile, anciently called Holmtown, as also of all the Regalities, Franchises, and Rights thereto belonging, to be holden of the said King, his Heirs and Successors, by Homage, and the Service of two Falcons, (the Island then abounding with such Fowls) payable on the Days of their Coronation; so that from the Reign of the aforesaid King, till Feb. 1735-6, (excepting the Interval that Lord Fairfax had it, during the late Civil Wars) the Earls of Derby have had an absolute Jurisdiction over the People and Soil; and were immediate Landlords of every Man's Estate, (some few Barons only excepted) and reserving their Homage to the Crown of England, had a full and ample Authority.

They were also sole Patrons of the Bishopric, and all Parsonages and Vicarages, except three, which are in the Patronage of the Bishop; and by the Advice of his Deemsters, (a sort of Judges, chosen every Year to decide all Controversies, two for each Division of the Isle) and 24 Keys, (that with his Approbation are Representatives for the same) he can make and repeal Laws.

They likewise had Power of holding Courts in their own Names, and might hang and draw, or pardon Malefactors; and in their own Jurisdiction, all Wrecks, Royal-fishing, &c. with many other Prerogatives, were theirs by their Regality; and since the Death of the late Earl, the same Powers

are vested in the Duke of Athol, who is Lord Strange, and Lord of Man.

In the 10th Henry 4. the aforesaid Sir John was Constable of Windsor-Castle, and Kt. of the Garter, and marrying Isabel, Daughter and Heir to Sir Thomas Latham, Kt. thereby much enriched himself, and by her had Sir John his Successor, and Thomas, who married the Daughter and Heir of Sir John Arderne of Elford in the C. of Stafford, Kt. which Branch is extinct.

Sir JOHN, who succeeded, was Knight of the Shire for the C. of Lancaster, and was made 5 Hen. 6. Constable of Caernarvon Castle. By Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir John Harrington, Knt. he had Issue, 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Sir William, who married the Countess of Worcester; 3. Sir John, Ancestor to the present Sir Edw. Stanley, of Adderley, in Cheshire, Bart. 4. James, Archdeacon of Cheshire; and a Daughter Isabel, married to Sir John Warren of Poynton in Cheshire, Kt.

Sir THOMAS, in the 9th Hen. 6. was made L. Lieut. of Ireland for six Years, and in 26th Chamberlain to that King; and dying the 37th, left Issue by Joan his Wife, Daughter to Sir Robert Goushill, Kt. Thomas his Heir, and three Daughters; Margaret, married to Sir William Troutbeck, Kt. and Elizabeth to Sir Richard Molineux, Ancestor to the Lord Molineux in Ireland; and Catharine to Sir John Savage, Kt. Ancestor of the Earls Rivers; and in the 1st of Edw. 4.

(1st E.) THOMAS the Son, had Summons to Parliament among the Barons. In the 14th of Edw. 4. he was Steward of the Household, and, the 22d, attended Richard Duke of Gloucester into Scotland; but afterwards standing firm against that Duke, for K. Edw. 5. the Duke, when he came to the Crown, committed him to Prison, from whence he was, some time after, enlarged, and made Steward of the Household, Constable of England for Life, and Kt. of the Garter. He married first Eleanor, Daughter to Richard Nevile, Earl of Salisbury, Sister to the great Earl of Warwick, by whom he had six Sons and four Daughters; and his 2d Wife was Margaret, Daughter and Heir to John Beaufort, Duke of Somerset,

Somerſet, Widow of Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, and Mother to K. Hen. 7. but by her he had no Iſſue, and died in 1504. Of the Daughters by the firſt Wife, which were Alice, Catharine, Anne, and Margaret; the latter was married to Sir John Oſbaldeſton, Kt. but the other three died young; and of the Sons, Thomas the eldeſt, Richard the 2d, and William the 4th, died young; James the 6th was Biſhop of Ely; Edward the 5th, was Kt. of the Garter, and in the 5th of Hen. 8. for his Service at Flodden Field, was made Lord Monteagle. He married Margaret, Daughter and Heir of Sir George Vernon, Kt. and had Iſſue Thomas Lord Monteagle, Father of William, Lord Monteagle, who leaving an only Daughter and Heir, Elizabeth, married to Edward Parker, Lord Morley, their Son and Heir William, in Right of his Mother, was Lord Monteagle, who revealed the Powder-plot againſt King James I. This Lord having married the Counteſs of Richmond, was ſuſpected as a Well-wiſher to the Earl her Son, and was therefore denied Leave to retire into the Country, 'till he had given up George his Son and Heir, as a Hoſtage, leſt he ſhould ſtay in thoſe Parts on purpoſe to join with the Earl at his Landing; which, as appears by his ſiding with him at the Day of Battle, was his real Deſign, and K. Rich. 3. being ſlain in Boſworth Field, he there ſet the Crown, found amongſt the Spoils, upon the Earl of Richmond's Head, and proclaimed him King, by the Name of Henry 7. who in the 1ſt Year of his Reign made him Lord High Steward of England, and created him Earl of Derby.

GEORGE, his eldeſt ſurviving Son, having married Joan, Daughter and Heir to John Lord Strange of Knokin, had thereupon Summons to Parl. by the Title of Lord Strange, and was made one of the Privy Council. In the 2d of Hen. 7. he, being one of the chief Commanders in the Battle of Stoke near Newark, ſhared in the Honour of that Victory, and was ſoon after made Kt. of the Garter; but died in his Father's Life-time, 3 Hen. 7. He married Jane, Daughter and Heir of John Lord Strange of Knokin, by Jaquetta Woodville, Daughter to Richard Earl Rivers, and Coheir to her Brother Richard Earl Rivers, Siſter to Elizabeth, Conſort

of K. Edw. IV. He narrowly escaped with his Life at the Battle of Bosworth Field, K. Richard commanding him to be beheaded, and was with Difficulty persuaded to defer it till the Battle was over. He left Issue a Son Thomas, and Sir James Stanley, Knt. from whom the present Earl is descended; and two Daughters, Jane, married to Sir Robert Sheffield, Kt. and Elizabeth.

(2d E.) THOMAS, who succeeded his Grandfather, attended K. Henry VIII. at the taking of Therouenne and Tournay; and having married Anne, Daughter to Edward Lord Hastings, and Sister to George the 1st Earl of Huntingdon, by her had John Lord Strange, who died before him, Edward his Heir, Henry, who died young; and Margaret, married to Robert Radcliff, Earl of Suffex.

(3d E.) EDWARD, who in 1521, succeeded his Father, was in the greatest Places of Honour and Trust, in the Reigns of K. Hen. VIII. Edw. VI. Q. Mary, and Q. Eliz. and was employed in the Wars of France and Scotland. He was also made Knt. of the Garter, and at the Coronation of Q. Mary, was Lord High Steward of England; and marrying first Dorothy, Daughter to Thomas Howard, the 2d Duke of Norfolk, by her had three Sons, Henry, Thomas, and Edward, and also four Daughters; of which, the Lady Anne was first married to Charles Lord Stourton, and after to Sir John Arundel, Knt. Elizabeth, to Henry Parker, Lord Morley; Mary, to Edward Lord Stafford; and Jane, to Edward Lord Dudley. And of the Sons, Henry the eldest succeeded his Father; and the other two were knighted; whereof, Sir Thomas married Margaret, Daughter and Coheir of Sir George Vernon of Haddon, in the C. of Derby, Knt. (who for his great Magnificence and Hospitality, was, among the Vulgar, called King of the Peak) by whom he had a Son, Sir Edward Stanley of Eynsham in the C. of Oxford, Knt. of the Bath, who married the Lady Lucy Percy, 3d Daughter and Coheir of Thomas the 7th Earl of Northumberland, and had a Da. his Coheir, married to Sir Kenelm Digby, Kt. and Sir Edward was seated at Eynsham, in the C. of Oxford.

The Earl married, 2dly, Margaret, Daughter to Ellis Barlow of Barlow in Lancashire, Esq; and by her had two

Daughters, Catharine married to Sir Thomas Knevit, Kt. and Margaret, first to Sir John Jermyn of Rushbrook, in Suffolk, and afterwards to Sir Nicholas Pointz, Kt. His third Wife was Mary, Daughter to Sir George Cotton of Cumbermere in Cheshire, but by her, who afterwards married Henry the seventh Earl of Kent, he had no Issue; and dying on the 24th of October, 1572, was buried at Ormskirk in Lancashire, and

(4th E.) HENRY his eldest Son, by his first Wife, succeeding him, was one of the Peers who sat upon the Trial of Mary Q. of Scots; in the 32 Eliz. he was made Lord High Steward of England, upon the Trial of Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel; and was in 1574 made Kt. of the Garter. He married Margaret, only Child to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland (by Eleanor his Wife, second Daughter and Co-heir to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, by Mary, the French Queen, third Daughter to King Henry VII.) and dying Sept 25, 1593, left two Sons.

(5th E.) FERDINANDO and William; of which, the eldest succeeded his Father; and marrying Alice, Da. to Sir John Spencer of Althorp, in the C. of Northampton, Knt. by her (who afterwards married Sir Thomas Egerton, Vis. Brackley, Ancestor to the Duke of Bridgewater) had three Daughters his Heirs; whereof, Anne, the eldest, was married to Grey Bridges, Lord Chandos; and in the 20th of James I. obtained a special Warrant of Precedency, to take place as the Daughter of an Earl, notwithstanding her inferior Marriage; and married 2dly Mervin Lord Audley, and Earl of Castlehaven.

Frances the second, married Sir John Egerton, Kt. of the Bath, who in 1618, was created Earl of Bridgewater, and Elizabeth the youngest, married Henry Lord Hastings, afterwards Earl of Huntingdon; but the said Ferdinando having no Son, and dying April 16, 1594,

(6th E.) WILLIAM his Brother, became Heir to the Earldom, and was made Kt. of the Garter in 1601. He married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Edward Vere, Earl of Oxford, by Elizabeth Daughter to William Lord Burleigh, and Sister to the Earls of Exeter and Salisbury, by whom he had

had James his Heir, and three Daughters; of which the Lady Anne was first married to Sir Henry Portman of Orchard, in the C. of Somerset, Bart. and afterwards to Sir Robert Ker, Earl of Ancram in Scotland; but a Dispute arising between the said William E. of Derby, and the Daughters of his Brother Ferdinand, touching the Title to the Isle of Man, he purchased their several Claims; which Agreement, together with the King's fresh Grant, was ratified by Act of Parliament, July 7, the 7th of James I. To him, on Sept. 29, 1642, succeeded

(7th E.) JAMES his Son, a Person highly accomplished with Learning, Prudence, Loyalty, and true Valour; whereof he gave signal Proofs on several Occasions, in the Civil Wars; especially in that memorable Encounter in Wigan-Lane, where, with 600 Horse, he maintained a Fight of two Hours against 3000 Horse and Foot, commanded by Colonel Lilburne; and though in that Action he received seven Shot on his Breast-Plate, thirteen Cuts on his Beaver, five or six Wounds on his Arms and Shoulders, and had two Horses killed under him, yet he made his way to K. Charles at Worcester, whence, upon the Loss of the Day there, Sept. 3, 1651, he fled with him to Boscobel in Staffordshire, where, leaving the King secure, and shifting for himself, he had the Misfortune to be taken in Cheshire, by Colonel Edge, who had him tried by a Court-Martial, which voted him guilty of the Breach of an Act of the 12th of August 1651, entitled an Act for prohibiting all Correspondence with Charles Stuart, or his Party; and accordingly he was sentenced to Death, and beheaded at Bolton in Lancashire, Oct. 15, 1651. He married Charlotte de la Tremouille, Daughter to Claud, Duke of Tremouille in France, and the Lady Charlotte Brabantina de Nassau, his Wife, Daughter to the renowned Count William of Nassau, Prince of Orange, and Charlotte of Bourbon his Wife, and by her had Charles his Successor, and three Daughters; Henrietta-Mary, married to William the 2d Earl of Strafford; Catharine, to Henry Pierpont, Marquis of Dorchester; Amelia-Sophia, to John, Marquis of Athol in the Kingdom of Scotland, Grand-Father of the present Duke, who succeeded to the Title of Baron Strange

of Knockyn, in right of the said Amelia-Sophia his Grand-mother.

(8th E.) CHARLES, who succeeded, was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the C. of Lancaster at the Restoration. He married Dorothea-Helena, Daughter of Baron Rupa, a German Nobleman; and dying on the 21st of December 1672, by her left William-Richard-George, his Heir; Robert, 2d Son, who died unmarried; James, 3d Son; Charles, 4th Son, who represented the C. of Lancaster and the Bor. of Preston in several Parliaments in the Reign of Q. Anne; also two Daughters; Charlotte, married Thomas Savage, Visc. Colchester, eldest Son of Thomas Earl Rivers; and Mary, who died unmarried.

(9th E.) WILLIAM-RICHARD-GEORGE, who succeeded his Father, was Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire, Lancashire, Carnarvonshire, and the Isle of Anglesey. He married the Lady Elizabeth Butler, Daughter to Thomas Earl of Ossory, and Sister to James Duke of Ormond, by whom he had one Son, James Lord Strange, who died before him (at Venice) unmarried; and two Daughters; Henrietta, first married to John Annesley the 4th Earl of Anglesea, and 2dly, to John Lord Ashburnham; and Elizabeth, who died April 24, 1714; and the Earl their Father dying November 5, 1702, without surviving Issue Male,

(10th E.) JAMES his Brother became Heir. He was elected Member of Parliament for Preston in 1688, and for the C. of Lancaster in several succeeding Parliaments. In 1702, he was appointed L. Lieutenant of North Wales, and the C. of Lancaster; as the next Year he had a Patent to be Vice Admiral of the latter, during Q. Anne's Reign; and was also, in the 5th of her Reign, made one of the Privy-Council, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; and assisting at the Coronation of King George I. carried the Sword of State. On the 23d of September 1715, he was appointed Capt. of the Yeomen of the Guard; and on the 31st of October, 1727, L. Lieutenant and C. Rot. for the C. of Lancaster; and his Lordship married Mary, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir William Morley of Halnaker, in Suffex. Knt. of the Bath, and by her, who died March 29, 1752, had

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a Son William, who was born Jan. 31, and died the 4th of March, 1709-10; and his Lordship dying without Issue, Feb. 1. 1735-6, the Barony of Strange, and Lordship of Man; devolved on James Murray Duke of Athole in Scotland, Son and Heir of John Duke of Athole, Son and Heir of John Marquis of Athole, by the Lady Amelia-Sophia, his Wife, Daughter of James Lord Strange the 7th Earl of Derby; and the Barony of Stanley and Earldom of Derby, devolved on Sir Edward Stanley of Bickerstaff, Bart. descended from George Lord Strange, Son of Thomas the first Earl of Derby, whose 2d Son

Sir JAMES Stanley, Kt. was seated at Crofshall in the C. of Lancaster. He married the Sister of Sir Pervical Hart of the C. of Kent, Kt. and had Issue, Sir George and Henry, the former of whom had Issue two Sons, Edward and Henry, who, both survived him, and died without Issue Male.

HENRY Stanley, Esq; second Son of Sir James, became the chief Heir Male of this Branch, and marrying Margaret, Da. and Heir to Peter Stanley of Bickerstaff, in the C. of Lancaster, left two Sons, Edward and James, which

(1st Bart.) Sir EDWARD, who was of Bickerstaff, was created a Baronet June 26th, 3 Car. I. He married first Catharine, Daughter of Sir Randal Manwaring of Pever in the C. of Chester, Kt. by whom he had only two Daughters; 2dly Isabel Daughter to Sir Peter Warburton of Arley in the C. of Chester, Kt. by whom he had six Sons, of which

(2d Bart.) Sir THOMAS the eldest, married Mary Daughter of Peter Egerton of Shaw, in the C. of Lancaster, and dying in May 1653, left two Sons, Sir Edward and Peter, and one Daughter, married to — Bradshaigh of Pennington in Lancashire, Esq; Peter the youngest Son, married Catharine Da. of Colonel Rigby of Middleton in the C. of Lancaster, by whom he had Issue; Thomas his only Son and Heir, who married Catharine Da. of Anthony Parker, of Bradkirk in the C. of Lancaster, Esq; by whom he had three Sons, Charles born in 1715; Thomas born in 1717; and James.

(3d Bart.) Sir EDWARD Stanley, Bart. the eldest Son and Heir, was born in 1643, and married in 1664, Elizabeth Da. of Thomas Boswell of Warnesworth in the C. of York,

Esq; and dying Oct. 16, 1671, left Issue one Son and three Daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Barbara, married to the Reverend Mr. Zachary Taylor.

(4th Bart.) Sir THOMAS Stanley, Bart. the only Son, was born Sept. 27, 1670, and in 1688 married Elizabeth Da. and Heir to Thomas Patten, of Preston in the C. of Lancaster, Esq; then Member of Parliament for that Bor. who dying about six Years after; he married 2dly Margaret, Da. of Thomas Holcroft, of Holcroft in the same C. Esq; and Relict of Sir Richard Standish, of Duxbury, Bart. by whom he had no Issue. In the 7th Year of K. William III. he was elected Member of Parliament for Preston, and died May 7, 1713. He had Issue by his first Lady, four Sons, 1. Edward, born Sept. 17, 1689; 2. Thomas, born 1690, and died young; 3. John, born in 1692, Rector of Liverpool and Bury, both in the C. of Lancaster. He married, 1st, Alice Daughter of Edward Warren of Boynton in the C. of Chester, Esq; and 2dly, Mrs. Sarah Earle of Liverpool, but has no Issue; and 4. William, born in 1694, and died young.

(5th Bart. 11th E.) EDWARD the eldest, now Earl of Derby, in the first and second Parliaments of the present King, was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Lancaster. He married in 1714, Elizabeth, only Daughter and Heir of Robert Hesketh of Rufford in Lancashire, Esq; by Elizabeth, Daughter of William Spencer, 3d Son of William Lord Spencer, by whom he had Issue two Sons, James Stanley-Smith, Lord Stanley (commonly called Lord Strange) born January 1716-17, now Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Lancaster, who married in March 1747, Lucy, Daughter and Coheir of Hugh Smith, of Weald-Hall in Essex, Esq; which Lady died Feb. 7, 1759, with whom he had a very large Fortune; and has six Children, Elizabeth, Lucy, Edward, Thomas, James and Harriot; Edward born in June 1732; and six Da. viz. the Lady Elizabeth, married in March 1745-6, to Sir Peter Warburton, Bart. and the Ladies Mary, Isabella, Margaret, Jane; and Charlotte, married to John Bourgoine, Esq;

A R M S.

Pearl on a Bend, Sapphire, three Bucks Heads cabossed,
Topaz.

CREST.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, an Eagle with Wings expanded, Topaz, preying upon an Infant in its Cradle, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side a Griphon, on the Sinister a Buck, both Topaz, each having a Ducal Collar and Chain, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Sans Changer.

Chief S E A T S.

At Knowesley in the C. of Lancaster, five Miles from Liverpool; and at Bickerstaff in the same County.

HASTINGS, *Earl of* H U N T I N G D O N.

III. **T**HE Right Honourable Francis Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon, Baron Hastings, Hungerford, Bouteaux, Molins, Newmark, and Moels; Master of the Horse to the Prince of Wales, and F. R. S.

Created Baron Hastings of Ashby de la Zouch in the C. of Leicester, July 26, 1461, 1 Edw. IV. Baron Hungerford of Heytesbury in the C. of Wilts, by Summons, Nov. 15, 1482, 22 Edw. IV. by Descent originally, Jan. 7, 1425, 4 Hen. VI. and created Earl of the C. of Huntingdon, Dec. 8, 1529, 21 Hen. VIII.

This great and illustrious Family derives its Descent from ROBERT de Hastings, whose Son WILLIAM was Steward of the Household to K. Henry I. and his Son HUGH, was Father of WILLIAM de Hastings; who, marrying Ida, Da. to Henry Earl of Ewe, by her had two Sons, William, and ROBERT; from William, who in the 1st of K. John, had Summons to Parliament among the Peers, descended John Lord Hastings, whose Wife was Isabel, Sister and Coheir to Aymery de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, and by her he had another John Lord Hastings, whose Son Laurence Lord Hastings,

ings, Weshford, and Abergavenny, was by Letters Patent, bearing Date Oct. 3, 1339, created Earl of Pembroke. He married to his first Wife, the Da. of the Earl of St. Paul, by whom he had no Issue; but by his 2d, who was Agnes, Daughter to Roger Mortimer Lord of Wigmore, and Earl of March, he had John Lord Hastings, who in the 22d of Edw. III. succeeded him. This John, was also Kt. of the Garter; and when he was but 27 Years of Age, was sent by the said K. Edward, to raise the Siege at the City of Rochelle in France; and in his Passage was encountered upon the Sea by Henry the Usurper of Castile, and taken Prisoner, with 160 others, who were carried into Spain; where, after four Years Imprisonment he was sold to a Nobleman of France, with whom having agreed for his Ransom, at his Departure, was poisoned at a Banquet, and died in France, April 16, 1375, his Ransom-Money being come to Calais to redeem him. He married first Margaret, youngest Daughter to K. Edw. III. and his Q. Philippa, by whom he had no Issue; but by his 2d, Anne, Daughter and Heir to Sir Walter Manny, Kt. of the Garter, (Lord of the Town of Manny in the Diocese of Cambray) by Margaret his Wife, Duchess of Norfolk, (Daughter and Heir of Thomas of Brotherton, eldest Son of K. Edw. I. by Margaret his 2d Wife, Daughter to Philip the Hardy, King of France) he had John Hastings, the 3d Earl of Pembroke, who, after he had enjoyed the Honour 14 Years, was slain in a Tournament at Woodstock in 1389, by Sir John St. John. He married Philippa, 3d Daughter to Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March, and dying without Issue, his Inheritance devolved upon Reginald Lord Grey of Ruthin, whose Grandmother was Sister of Lawrence Hastings, the 1st Earl of Pembroke of this Family. Note, John Hastings, the 2d Earl of Pembroke, was the first Subject who followed K. Edw. III. in quartering of Arms; as you may observe in his Escutcheon yet remaining on the North Side of K. Edw. III's Tomb in Westminster-Abbey, upon which he beareth quarterly, Or, a Maunch Gules, by the Name of Hastings; and Barry of 12 Pieces, Argent and Azure, an Orle of eight Martlets, Gules, being Valence, impaling, France semee, and England quarterly. And John,
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bore quarterly, 1st Brotherton, viz. Gules, three Lions passant-guardant in Pale, Or, a Label of three Points in Chief, Argent, 2d Hastings, 3d Valence, 4th as the 1st. Having done with this Branch, we return to Robert de Hastings, 2d Son of William, and Ida, Da. to the Earl of Ewe, as at first mentioned; which ROBERT, had a Great Grandson named RAFF, whose Son RAFF marrying Margaret, Sister and Heir to Sir Robert Herle of Kirby in the C. of Leicester, Kt. by her had another RAFF Hastings, who lived in the 47th of Ed. III. and was knighted. He married Isabel, Da. and Heir to Sir Robert de Saddington, Kt. and by her, besides a Da. Margaret, married to Sir Roger Heron, Kt. had a Son RAFF, who died 21 Rich. II. He married Anne, Da. to Sir James Fines, Kt. and from that Match descended

(1st L.) WILLIAM de Hastings, who in the 34 Hen. VI. was made Sheriff of the Cs. of Warwick and Leicester. He was also in great Esteem with K. Edw. IV. in whose Reign he was made Master of the Mint, and Master of the Town of Calais for 12 Years, and Chamberlain of the Household to that King, Steward of divers of his Manors, Chamberlain of North Wales, and Kt. of the Garter, and was summoned to Parl. by the Title of Lord Hastings of Ashby de la Zouch. But tho', during that King's Reign, he enjoyed all the Favours and Privileges that a Subject could well expect; yet at the End thereof, as if all his Fortunes were to fall with his Royal Master, he was suddenly and treacherously murdered in the Tower, by Order of Richard Duke of Gloucester, for obstructing the Way to his ambitious Designs, and was buried in St. George's Chapel in Windsor. He married Catharine, Da. to Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury, and by her left

(2d L.) EDWARD his Heir and Successor; who with Edward P. of Wales, Son of King Ed. IV. was made Kt. of the Bath; and upon K. Hen. VII. obtaining the Crown, he had such Respect for him (considering the Sufferings of his Noble Father) that he restored him to all his Lands, and the Lands of Sir Thomas Hungerford, his Wife's Father, reversing the Attainder (she being Neice and Heir to Robert Lord Hungerford, Botreaux, Molines, Newmark, and Moles, who was descended from the Heiresses of those Families) but this Lord
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dying in 1508, the 2d of Henry VII. bearing the Titles of Lord Hungerford, &c. left Issue by Mary his Wife, Da. and sole Heir to the said Sir Thomas Hungerford, George his Successor, and Anne; married to Thomas Stanley the 2d Earl of Derby.

(3d L. and 1st Earl) GEORGE, who succeeded, attended K. Henry VIII. in the Expedition into France, when Therouenne and Tournay were won, and by that King, on the 8th of December, 1529, was created Earl of Huntingdon, and Knt. of the Garter; but dying March 24, 1544, left Issue by Anne, Daughter to Henry Stafford, the 2d Duke of Buckingham, five Sons and three Daughters. Of the Da. which were Dorothy, Mary, and Catharine; the eldest married Sir Richard Devereux, Kt. Son and Heir of Walter Visc. Hereford, by whom she had Walter Earl of Essex. Of the Sons, who were Francis, Sir Edward, Thomas, Henry, and William; the 2d, who was Kt. of the Garter, was by Q. Mary created Lord Hastings of Loughborough in the C. of Leicester, also made Chamberlain of her Household, and Master of her Horse; but died at Stoke-Pogies in Bucks, where he had built a Chapel, and founded and endowed an Hospital, leaving no Issue.

(2d E.) FRANCIS, who, in 1544, succeeded his Father, and was the 2d Earl, &c. was made a Kt. of the Bath two Days before the Coronation of Q. Anne Bullen; and Kt. of the Garter by K. Edw. VI. and one of his Privy-Council; and in the 1st of Q. Mary, being then L. Lieutenant of the C. of Leicester, he, upon the Insurrection of Henry Duke of Suffolk, raised Forces against him, and brought him Prisoner to the Tower. This Earl, who died on the 20th of June, 1561, leaving Issue by Catharine his Wife, one of the Daughters and Heirs to Henry Pole Lord Montacute (Son and Heir of Sir Richard Pole, Kt. of the Garter, and Margaret Plantagenet, Countess of Salisbury, Da. and Heir to George Duke of Clarence) Henry his Successor, Sir George, Sir Edward, and Walter; and three Daughters, Catharine, married to Henry Clinton the 2d Earl of Lincoln; Frances, to Henry Lord Compton; and Elisabeth, to Edward Somerset the 4th Earl of Worcester. Of the Sons, Walter the

the youngest, married Joyce, Da. to William Roper of the C. of Kent; Sir Edward married Barbara, Da. to Sir William Devereux, Knt. Widow of Edward Cave, Esq;

(3d E.) HENRY who succeeded his Father, was made Kt. of the Garter in 1570. He was also in that Reign made L. Lieutenant of the Cs. of Leicester and Rutland, and one of the Privy-Council, and was one of the Peers who had Charge of Mary Q. of Scots; but he marrying Catharine, Da. to John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; and dying on 14th of December, 1595, without Issue,

(4th E.) Sir GEORGE his Brother became Heir. He married Dorothy, 2d Da. and Coheir to Sir John Port of Et-wall in the C. of Derby, Kt. by whom he had three Sons, Francis, Sir Henry, and Sir Edward; and two Daughters; whereof Catharine was the 2d Wife of Sir Walter Chetwynd, Kt. and Dorothy, married, 1st, to Sir George Stuart, who was killed in a Duel at Islington, by Sir George Wharton; 2dly, to Robert Dillon, Earl of Roscommon in Ireland. Of the Sons, Sir Henry married Dorothy, Da. and Coheir of Sir Francis Willoughby of Woollaton in the C. of Nottingham, Kt. and dying the 5th of Oct. 1650, in the 99th Year of his Age, left a Son, Sir George Hastings, Kt. who died the 25th of Oct. 1651, in the 63d Year of his Age. Sir Edward died at Vienna.

FRANCIS Lord Hastings, their elder Brother, who died in his Father's Life-time, marrying Sarah, Sister to John Lord Hartington of Exton, left three Sons and two Daughters; Catharine married to Philip Stanhope the 1st Earl of Chesterfield; and Theodosia, to Sir Francis Bodenham, Kt. Of the Sons, Sir George the youngest, married Seymour, Da. and Coheir to Sir Gilbert Prins; Edward died a Captain at Sea under Sir Walter Raleigh; and

(5th E.) HENRY the eldest, succeeded his Grandfather. He was also L. Lieutenant of the Cs. of Leicester and Rutland, Steward of the Duchy of Lancaster, and one of the Peers for the Trial of the Earl and Countess of Somerset, for poisoning Sir Thomas Overbury; and died Nov. 14, 1643. He married Elizabeth, youngest of three Daughters and Coheirs of Ferdinando Stanley, Earl of Derby; and left two Sons,

Sons, Ferdinando and Henry; and two Daughters; Alice married to Sir Gervase Clifton, Bart. being his 7th Wife; and Elizabeth to Sir Hugh Calverly of Lea in the C. of Chester, Kt. Henry the youngest Son, in the Time of the Civil Wars, firmly adhering to the Interest of K. Charles I. was made General of the Forces raised in the Cs. of Leicester, Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, Rutland, and Stafford, for the Service of that King; and in further Consideration of his Loyalty and great Services, was by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 23, 1643, created Baron of Loughborough in the C. of Leicester, to him and the Heirs Male of his Body; but died unmarried in the Month of January, 1666.

(6th E.) FERDINANDO, who succeeded, had Summons to Parliament in his Father's Life-time, Nov. 3, 1640. He married Lucy, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir John Davies of Englefield in Berks, Kt. Premier Serjeant at Law to K. James I. and K. Charles I. also Solicitor, and afterwards Attorney-General in Ireland. He had Issue, 1. Henry Lord Hastings, who died June 24, 1649, aged 19. 2. John, who died in Dec. 1639. 3. Ferdinando, who died in 1647; and, 4. Theophilus his Heir; and six Daughters, four of whom died young. Elizabeth, married to Sir James Langham, Kt. and Bart. and Mary to William Joliffe, of Carewell-Castle in the C. of Stafford, Esq;

(7th E.) THEOPHILUS, born Dec. 10, 1650, on the 13th of Feb. 1655, succeeded his Father. In 1683, he was one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and afterwards Chief-Justice in Eyre North of Trent; as likewise L. Lieut. of the Cs. of Leicester and Derby, and Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners. This Earl was also one of the Privy-Council to K. James II. and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot. He married to his first Wife Elizabeth, eldest Da. and Coheir to Sir John Lewis of Ledstone in the C. of York, Kt. and Bart. and by her had George Lord Hastings, his Heir, and a Da. of her Name, who died in Dec. 1739, unmarried.

(8th E.) GEORGE, who on the 13th of May, 1701, succeeded his Father, dying unmarried, Feb. 22, 1704-5, we return to Theophilus his Father, who on the 2d of May, 1690, marrying to his 2d Wife Frances, Da. and sole Heir to Francis

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eis Leveson Fowler of Harnage-Grange in the C. of Salop, Esq; (by Anne his Wife, 2d Da. to Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton in Cheshire, Widow of Thomas Needham, Visc. Kilmurry in Ireland) by her, who afterwards married the Chevalier de Ligonday, Colonel of Horse, one of the French Prisoners taken with Count Tallard at the Battle of Hockstet, had two Sons, and five Daughters, viz. Theophilus, born Nov. 12, 1696; Ferdinando, born Oct. 22, 1699, and died the 9th of August 1726; the Lady Anne-Jacqueline, born May 1, 1691, died July 1, 1755, unmarried; Lady Alice born and died Jan. 21, 1691-2; Lady Frances, born Jan. 8, 1694, died Jan. 23, 1749-50; Lady Catharine-Maria, born Feb. 13, 1697, married to the Revd. Granville Wheeler, Son and Heir of Sir George Wheeler; and the Lady Margaret, born Feb. 15, 1700; and

(9th E.) THEOPHILUS, their eldest Brother, succeeded George his half Brother. At the Coronation of K. Geo. II. he carried the Sword of State; and on the 3d of June, 1728, married the Lady Selina Shirley, 2d Da. and one of the three Coheirs of Washington Earl Ferrers; by her had Issue four Sons; Francis, born March 13, 1728; George, 2d Son, born March 29, 1730, who died in Dec. 1743; Ferdinando, 3d Son, born Jan. 23, 1731-2, who died in May 1743; Henry, 4th Son, born Dec. 12, 1739, died Sep. 12, 1758. Also three Daughters; Elizabeth, born March 23, 1732, married Feb. 26, 1752, to the Lord Rawdon of the Kingdom of Ireland; Selina, born June 1735, died an Infant; Selina, born Dec. 3, 1737, now living: And his Lordship dying of an Apoplexy, Oct. 13, 1746, was succeeded by his eldest Son

(10th E.) FRANCIS, now Earl of Huntingdon.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Pearl, a Maunch Diamond, for Hastings. 2d Quarterly, France and England, a Label of three Points in Chief, Pearl, each charged with a Canton, Ruby, for Plantagenet, Duke of Clarence. 3d, Party per Pale, Topaz and Diamond, a Saltire engrailed counterchanged, for Pole. 4th Diamond, two Bars, Pearl, in Chief three Plates for Hungerford.

C R E S T.

30 Hastings, *Earl of Huntingdon.*

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Buffalo's Head erased, Diamond, gorged, with a Ducal Coronet, and armed, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Man-Tigers affrontee, Topaz, their Visage like the human, proper.

M O T T O.

In Veritate Victoria.

Chief S E A T S.

At Ashby de la Zouch in the C. of Leicester, and Dunnington-Park, in the same County.

HERBERT, *Earl of PEMBROKE.*

IV. **T**HE Right Honourable Henry Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Baron Herbert (of Cardiff,) Baron Roß (of Kendall) Parr, Fitzhugh, Marmion, St. Quintin, and Herbert of Shurland; L. Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the C. of Wilts, Aid de Camp to the King, Colonel of a Company in the first Regiment of Guards, and a Lord of the Bed-chamber to the Prince of Wales.

Created Baron Herbert of Cardiff in the C. of Glamorgan, Oct. 10, 1551, 5 Edw. VI. and the next Day Earl of Pembroke; Baron Herbert of Shurland in the Isle of Sheppey in Kent, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I. and at the same time Earl of the C. of Montgomery. The Descent of this noble Family being set forth under the Title of Herbert Earl of Powis, the Reader will there find that

WILLIAM Earl of Pembroke had natural Issue by Maud, Da. of Adam ap Howel Graunt,

Sir RICHARD Herbert of Ewyas, who marrying Margaret, Da. and Heir of Sir Matthew Cradock, of Swanzey in the C. of Glamorgan, Kt. had Issue, 1. Sir William, his Heir; 2. Sir George Herbert, of Swanzey, Kt. who married Elizabeth Da. and Coheir of Sir Thomas Berkeley, and had a

numerous Issue; 3. Sir Thomas, from whom descended Sir Arnold Herbert; and the legitimate Male Line of the said Earl ceasing,

(1st E.) Sir WILLIAM, who was Kt. of the Garter, was in the 5th Edw. VI. created Lord Herbert of Cardiff, and Earl of Pembroke. By his 2d Wife, Anne, Da. to George Talbot, the 4th Earl of Shrewsbury, and Widow of Peter Compton, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl of Northampton, he had no Issue; but by Anne his first Wife, Da. to Thomas Lord Parr of Kendal, Sister to Catharine the 6th Wife of K. Hen. VIII. and Sister and Coheir to William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, Earl of Essex, Lord Parr, Rose of Kendal, Fitzhugh, Marmyon, and St. Quintin, he had two Sons, and a Da. Anne, married to Francis Lord Talbot, Son and Heir apparent to George, the 6th Earl of Shrewsbury; and of the Sons, which were Henry and Edward, from the eldest, who on the 17th of March, 1569, succeeded him, is descended the present Earl; and Sir Edward the youngest, who was knighted, and was seated at Pool-Castle, now called Red-Castle, in the C. of Montgomery, married Mary, Da. and sole Heir to Thomas Stanley of Standon, in the C. of Hertford, Esq; Master of the Mint, and by her had Sir William Herbert his Heir, made Kt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. James I. and on the 2d of April, 1629, 5 Car. I. was created Baron of Powis; also George, John, and Edward; and eight Daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, Joyce, Frances, Katherine, Jane, Mary, and Winifred. Which William Lord Powis married Eleanor, youngest Daughter to Henry Percy, the 8th Earl of Northumberland; and dying on the 7th of March, 1655, by her left Percy his Heir, who in his Father's Life-time, had been created a Baronet, by K. James I. and two Daughters, Catherine married, 1st, to Sir Robert Vaughan, of Lloydierd in the C. of Montgomery, Kt. and 2dly, to Sir James Palmer, of Dorney Court, Bucks, Father by her of Roger Earl of Castlemain; and Lucy, 2d Da. married William Abington, of Henlip in the C. of Worcester, Esq; and the said Percy Lord Powis marrying Elizabeth, Da. to Sir William Craven, Kt. Alderman of London, and Sister to William Earl of Craven, by her had
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William Herbert, the 3d Lord Powis, and a Da. Mary, married to George, Lord Talbot, eldest Son of John the 10th Earl of Shrewsbury. William, who on the 19th of Jan. 1666, succeeded his Father, and was the 3d Baron, was on the 4th of April, 1674, 26 Car. II. in consideration of his Loyalty to K. Ch. I. created Earl of Powis. Upon the Advancement of K. James II. to the Throne, he (firmly adhering to his Interest) was on the 17th of July, 1686, made one of his Privy-Council; and on the 24th of March following, created Visc. Montgomery, and Marquis of Powis; but, in the Year 1688, before K. James withdrew himself, he went over by his Order, to attend the Queen in her Journey to France, where the King soon followed, and advanced him on his Arrival there, to the Titles of Marquis of Montgomery, and Duke of Powis, which Titles (he being outlawed) were never allowed in England. In 1690, he was appointed Steward and Lord Chamberlain of the Household to that unfortunate Prince; and dying at St. Germain en Lay, on the 2d of June 1696, lies deposited in the Parish-Church there. He married Elizabeth, Da. to Edward Somerset, Marq. of Worcester, and left Issue William his only Son, and five Daughters; whereof Mary, was first married to Richard Molineux, Esq; eldest Son of Caryl, Visc. Molineux in Ireland; and 2dly, to Francis Browne the 4th Visc. Montagu in England; Frances, married Kenneth Mackenzie, Earl of Seaforth; Anne, married Francis Smith, Visc. Carrington in Ireland, and Baron Carrington in England; Lucy, died unmarried; and Winifred married William Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale. William (only Son of William, who was outlawed, and died in 1696) was on the 11th of April restored to the Titles of Marquis of Powis, &c. and his Father's Attainder reversed; and marrying Mary, Da. and Coheir of Sir Thomas Preston, of Furness in the C. of Lancaster, Bart. by her who died Jan. 8, 1723-4, had two Sons, William Visc. Montgomery, and Lord Edward, who, on the 7th of July 1734, married Lady Henrietta, Da. of James Earl of Waldegrave, and dying in November following, left his Lady with Child of a Daughter, born in June 1735, named Barbara, married March 30, 1751, to the present Earl

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Earl of Powis. And the said Marquis had also six Daughters, the Ladies Mary, Elizabeth, Anne the 2d Wife of Henry the 6th Lord Arundel of Wardour, Henrietta, Lady Teresa married to Sir Robert Throckmorton, Bart. and died in June 1723; Lady Charlotte, married, 1st, to Edward Maurice, of Penabour in the C. of Denbigh, Esq; and 2dly, to Edward Williams, of Yestyn Colwyn in the C. of Montgomery, Esq; and died Dec. 9, 1751, and their Father dying in Oct. 1745, was succeeded by his only Son William, who was the 3d Marq. of Powis, who dying on the 8th of March 1747-8, his Titles became extinct, and his Estate fell to Henry-Arthur Herbert, now Earl of Powis. We now return to

(1d E.) HENRY, eldest Son of William Earl of Pembroke, who, in 1569, succeeded his Father, and was Kt. of the Garter, and in Right of his Mother, Lord Fitz-hugh, Marmon, St. Quintin, &c. and was also President of the Council for the Marches of Wales. He married first Catharine, second Daughter to Henry Gray, Duke of Suffolk, by Frances, Daughter to Charles Brandon Duke of Suffolk and Mary the French Queen, from whom he was divorced, his Father fearing the Queen's Displeasure, for presuming to match with the Royal Blood: By his 2d, Catharine, Daughter to George Talbot, the 6th Earl of Shrewsbury, he had no Issue; but taking to his 3d, Mary, Daughter to Sir Henry Sydney, Kt. of the Garter (by Mary his Wife, Daughter of John Dudley Duke of Northumberland) to whom Sir Philip Sydney her Brother dedicated his *Arcadia*, by her he had two Sons, William and Philip, and a Daughter Anne, who died young.

(3d E.) WILLIAM succeeded his Father. He was also Lord-Chamberlain of the Household to K. James I. by whom he was made Kt. of the Garter, Gov. of Portsmouth, and Chancellor of the University of Oxford; and by Charles I. was made Chief Justice in Eyre, South of Trent, Warden of the Stannaries, and one of his Privy-Council; and he marrying Mary, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Gilbert Talbot the 7th Earl of Shrewsbury, had a Son Henry, who died an Infant; and dying April 10, 1630, without surviving Issue,

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(4th E.) PHILIP his Brother, who at the Coronation of K. James 1. was made Kt. of the Bath; and on the 4th of May 1605, created Baron of Shurland, and Earl of Montgomery, became Heir, and succeeded in both Titles. In 6th James I. he was made Kt. of the Garter, as afterwards Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Chamberlain of the King's Household, and one of the Privy-Council. By his 2d Wife Anne, sole Daughter and Heir to George Clifford, the 3d Earl of Cumberland, Widow of Richard Sackville, the 3d Earl of Dorset, he had no Issue; but by his first, who was Susan, Daughter and at length Coheir to Edward Vere Earl of Oxford, by Anne, Daughter to the Lord Burleigh, had seven Sons and three Daughters, Anna-Sophia, married to Robert Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon; Catharine and Mary, who died unmarried. Of the Sons, who were James, Henry, Charles, Philip, William, James, and John; the latter married Penelope, Daughter of Paul Visc. Banning; James married Jane, Daughter to Sir Robert Spiller, Kt. and his Son James married the Lady Catharine Osborne, 4th Daughter of Thomas the first Duke of Leeds, whose Son Philip married Mariamne, Sister to Charles the 3d Earl of Winchelsea, from whom descended James and Philip Herbert of Kingsley in the C. of Bucks, Esqrs; late Members of Parl. for the City of Oxford; the eldest James, and Henry, died young; William died unmarried; and Charles Lord Herbert, married Mary, only Daughter to George Villers, the Great Duke of Buckingham, by Catharine his 1st Wife, only Daughter and Heir to Francis Manners, the 6th Earl of Rutland, by Frances his 1st Wife; but died before his Father, and before Cohabitation. His Lady (who afterwards married, 2dly, James Stuart Duke of Richmond and Lennox, by whom she had a Daughter Mary, married to Richard Earl of Arran; and 3dly, to Thomas Howard, Esq; Brother to Charles Earl of Carlisle) had by Patent, dated 31 Aug. 3d of Charles I. the Title of Duchess of Buckingham, limited to her in case of Failure of Issue Male of her Father.

(5th E.) PHILIP, his next Brother, became Heir, and in 1652 succeeded his Father. He married 1st Penelope, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Naunton, Kt. Widow of Paul

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Paul Visc. Banning, and by her had William his Heir; and by his 2d Wife Catharine, Daughter to Sir William Villers, of Brooksby in the C. of Leicester. Bart. he had two Sons, Philip and Thomas, and five Daughters, Susan, married to John the 3d Lord Powlet of Hinton St. George; Mary, to Sir John Sydenham of Brimpton in the C. of Somerset, Bart. and Catharine to Sir John Williams of Llangibby in Monmouthshire, Bart. Rebecca died Decem. 9, 1729, and Anne died an Infant.

(6th E.) WILLIAM, who on the 11th of December, 1669, succeeded his Father, dying on the 8th of July, 1674, unmarried,

(7th E.) PHILIP his Half-brother became Heir; and on the 20th of May 1675, was constituted L. Lieut. of the C. of Wilts. He marrying Madam Henrietta de Querouaille, (Sister to the Duchess of Portsmouth, who was Grandmother to the late Duke of Richmond) by her, who died Nov. 1, 1728, had an only Daughter Charlotta, first married to John Lord Jefferies, Baron of Wem, (by whom he had a Daughter named Hensietta-Louisa, who is now Countess of Pomfret) and after the Lord Jefferies's Decease, she married Thomas Visc. Windsor of the Kingdom of Ireland, and Lord Montjoy in England; but the said Philip her Father dying Aug. 29, 1683, without Issue Male, his Titles descended to

(8th E.) THOMAS his Brother, who in the 1st of King William, was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the States-General; and afterwards made one of the Privy-Council, Colonel of a Regiment of Marines, first Commissioner of the Admiralty, Lord Privy Seal, first Plenipotentiary at the Treaty of Ryswick, Kt. of the Garter, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, President of the Council, and seven times one of the Lords Justices whilst his Majesty went to Holland. In the 1st Q. Anne, he was again made President of the Council; and in the 6th, he was appointed one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union; after which he was made L. Lieut. of Ireland; and in 1708, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain. Upon the Demise of Q. Anne, he was one of the Lords Justices, and, assisting at his Majesty's Coronation, carried the Courtana; and was L. Lieut.

of the Counties of Monmouth and Wilts, and South Wales, and one of the Privy Council. Assisting at the Coronation of K. George II. he again carried the Courtana, and on the 20th of Nov. following, was again made L. Lieut. of the C. of Wilts. He married 1st, Margaret, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Sawyer, Kt. Attorney-General in the Reign of K. Charles II. and by her, who died Novemb. 17, 1706, had seven Sons and five Daughters. By his 2d, Barbara, Daughter to Sir Henry Slingsby of the C. of York, Bart. and Widow of John Lord Arundel of Trevice, he had a Daughter of her Name, who on the 3d of October, 1730, was married to Dudley North of Glenham-hall in Suffolk, Esq;. His Lordship in 1725, married to his third Wife, Mrs. Mary How, Maid of Honour to her Royal Highness then Princess of Wales, and afterwards one of the Ladies of her Majesty's Bedchamber, and Sister to Scroop Visc. How, and dying in Jan. 1732-3, by her had no Issue, and she afterwards married John Mordaunt, Esq; Brother to the Earl of Peterborough, in Oct. 1735. Of the Daughters by the 1st Wife, who were the Ladies Catharine, Margaret, Elizabeth, Anne, and Rebecca; the eldest was married to Sir Nicholas Morice of Werrington in the C. of Devon, Bart. and died in Sept. 1719; Lady Margaret died in Dec. 1752; and Lady Rebecca, married William Lord Abergavenny. Of the Sons, which were

(9th E.) HENRY, Robert-Sawyer, Thomas, William, John, and Nicholas; the eldest, who succeeded his Father as Earl of Pembroke, &c. was Captain and Colonel of his Majesty's first Troop of Horse-guards, and one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, in which Post he served him when Prince of Wales; but in June 1733 he resigned that Troop for the Command of the King's own Royal Regiment of Horse-guards. In 1733 he was made L. Lieut. of Flintshire and Wiltshire; and in 1735 Groom of the Stole to his Majesty: He was also one of the Governors of the Charterhouse, and a Lieutenant-General. His Lordship, on the 28th of August 1733, married Mary, eldest Daughter of Richard Visc. Fitz-william in Ireland, one of the Maids of Honour to her Majesty, by whom he had one Son Henry,

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now Earl, born July 3, 1734. Robert-Sawyer, 2d Brother, who has been several Times chosen Member of Parl. for Wilton, which Borough he now represents, was one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bedchamber; and on the 27th of July 1727, was appointed one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland; in June 1737, one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, and L. Lieut. of the C. of Wilts upon the Decease of his Brother; and in Dec. 1751, was made Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Land Revenue. He married Mary, one of the Bedchamber-women to her late Majesty Q. Caroline, Daughter to John Smith, Esq; who in 1705 was Speaker of the House of Commons; but has, as yet, no Issue. Charles, 3d Brother, died unmarried. Thomas, 4th Brother, was Member in three Parliaments for Newport in Cornwall, and Colonel of a Company in the first Regiment of Foot-guards, died in 1739. William, the 5th Brother, Member in several Parliaments for Wilton: He was appointed Paymaster to the Garrison of Gibraltar, in the room of his Brother Thomas; and in April 1740, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, and on the 8th of March 1755, he was promoted to the Rank of a Major General, and was Colonel of the Queen's Regiment of Dragoon Guards, to which he was promoted Feb. 3, 1753, and died in April 1757. John, 6th Brother, died unmarried. Nicholas, 7th Brother, was elected to Parl. for Newport on the Decease of his Brother Thomas aforesaid, and re-elected for the same Place in 1741 and 1747; and in April 1757 was elected for Wilton, in the room of his Brother William. He married 19 July 1737, Miss North, Daughter of Dudley North of Glenham-hall in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had a Daughter born in April 1738, and another in July 1742, and their Mother died Dec. 27, 1755. His Lordship dying on the 9th of January 1749-50, was succeeded by his only Son

(10th E.) HENRY, now Earl of Pembroke, who on the 18th of Feb. 1754, was appointed Captain in the first Regiment of Dragoon-guards; and on the 13th of March 1756, married the Lady Elizabeth Spencer, Daughter of Charles late Duke of Marlborough, by whom he has a Son and Heir

born 11 Sept. 1759. On the 6th of April 1756, he was made Lord Lieut. and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Wilts; on May 1758, he was made Colonel of a Company in the first Regiment of Guards; and Aid de Camp to his Majesty, and the same Year he was appointed a Lord of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales.

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Party per Pale, Sapphire and Ruby, three Lions rampant Pearl.

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On a Wreath, a Wyvern with Wings elevated, Emerald; holding in its Mouth a sinister Hand couped at the Wrist, Ruby.

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On the Dexter Side, a Panther guardant, Pearl, spotted of various Colours, with Fire issuing out of his Mouth and Ears, his Ducal Collar, Sapphire: On the Sinister, a Lion, Pearl, gorged with a Ducal Coronet, Ruby.

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Chief S E A T.

At Wilton near Salisbury in the C. of Wilts.

CLINTON, *Earl of LINCOLN.*

V. **T**HE Right Honourable Henry Clinton, Earl of Lincoln, and Baron Say and Clinton, Kt. of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, High Steward of Westminster, Auditor of the Exchequer, Comptroller of the Customs in the Port of London, Master of Geddington-Chace in Northamptonshire, L L. D. and F. R. S.

Summoned to Parl. as Baron Say, Feb. 18, 1609, 7 Jac. I. by Descent anciently in 1404, 6 Hen. IV. originally by Writ, July 26, 1313, 7 Edw. I. and June 8, 1294, 22 Edw. I. Baron Clinton by Summons to Parl. Feb. 6, 1298, 26 Edw. I. created Earl of the C. of Lincoln, May 4, 1572, 14 Eliz.

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This Family takes its Name from a Place called Clinton in Valley, (now Glimpton) 3 Miles North of Woodstock, as appears from a MS. in the Cotton Library; and is descended from William de Tankerville, Chamberlain of Normandy, and Maud his Wife, Daughter of William de Arches, descended from Wevia, Sister to Gunora Duchefs of Normandy: Which

WILLIAM had three Sons, who accompanied William the Conqueror in his Expedition. They were Osbert, Renebald, and William; of which the second had, by Gift from the Conqueror, the Lordship of Clinton in Oxfordshire, and his Descendants assumed that Name. He had two Sons, Jeffery and William, of which the former was highly in Favour with K. Hen. I. who gave him great Possessions, and made him Lord Chamberlain, and Treasurer, and Justice of England. He built the strong Castle of Kennilworth in Warwickshire, near which he founded a Monastery of Black Canons. To him succeeded Jeffery his Son, also Lord Chamberlain to the King. He married Agnes, Daughter of Roger Earl of Warwick, by whom he had Henry his only Son, who marrying Amicia de Bidun, died without Issue; and WILLIAM, Brother to Jeffery his Grandfather, became the next Heir Male. He had Issue OSBERT, who by Margery, Daughter of William de Halton, had Issue OSBERT, who died the 7th Hen. 3. leaving Issue THOMAS his Heir in his Minority. He married Mazara, Daughter and Heir of James de Bisege of Badfley in the C. of Warwick, and had Issue five Sons, Thomas, John, Osbert, William, and James. THOMAS, the eldest, married Maud, Daughter of Sir Ralph Bracebrigg, of Kingbury in the C. of Warwick, Kt. and had Issue,

(1st L.) JOHN de Clinton, who married Ida, one of the Daughters and Coheirs of William de Odingfells, Baron of Maxtoke, and had two Sons, John his Heir, and William; which William was famous in the Reigns of K. Edw. II. and III. in whose 4th Year he was made Justice of Chester, Governor of Dover-Castle, Warden of the Cinque-Ports, and soon after summoned to Parliament among the Barons. In the 10th Edw. III. he founded a goodly Monastery in his Lordship of Maxtoke, and standing high in the King's Fa-

vour, was made Earl of Huntingdon in 1337, and sent Ambassador to France. In the 5th of that Reign he attended the King into Flanders, as also served him in the Wars of France and Scotland; at which time he was made Admiral of the Seas, from the Mouth of the Thames Westward, and the next Year Warden of all the King's Forests South of Trent; but dying in 1354, without Issue, Sir John de Clinton, Kt. his Brother's Son, became his Heir.

(2d Ld.) JOHN, elder Brother of the said William, was summoned to Parl. among the Barons, the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of Edw. III. and by Margery, Daughter of Sir William Corbet of Chadfley, in the C. of Worcester, Kt. had Sir JOHN above-mentioned, who also served in the Wars, and had Summons to Parliament from the 31st of Edw. III. to the 20th of Richard II. in which Year he died. He married Idonea, eldest Sister, and at length Coheir of William de Say, Son and Heir of Jeffery Lord Say, by Maud, Daughter of Guy Beauchamp Earl of Warwick, and had three Sons, Sir William, Sir Thomas, and Edward.

Sir WILLIAM Clinton, Kt. dying in the Life-time of his Father, left Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Deincourt, Kt. by Alice, Sister of Ralph Neille, the 1st Earl of Westmorland,

(3d Ld.) WILLIAM, who was Heir to his Grandfather; and in the 6th of Hen. IV. doing Homage, had Livery of his Purparty of the Lands of William de Say before-mentioned, and thereupon bore the Titles of Lord Clinton and Say, which their Posterity continue in their Title to this Day, although John his Son and Heir, by Deed bearing Date the 1st of Nov. 27 Hen. VI. granted and confirmed to his Kinsman Sir James Fienes, Kt. then Lord Say and Sele, and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, the Name and Title of Lord Say, with the Arms thereto belonging; which James descended from the youngest Sister and Coheir of the aforesaid William de Say, was an Ancestor of the present Visc. SAY and SELE. The said William Lord Clinton and Say, was summoned to Parliament from the 23d Rich. II. to the 9th Hen. VI. inclusive; and dying the 30th of July the Year following,

following, left Issue by Anne, Relict of Sir Fouke Fitzwaryn, Knt. and Daughter of William Lord Botreaux,

(4th Ld.) JOHN his Son, who revolting from K. Hen. VI. to the House of York, had his Lands seized, and he himself attainted, in the Parl. then held at Coventry; but upon the Change of that Scene the 1st of Edw. IV. was restored. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Richard Fiennes, Lord Dacres of the South, and died the 24th of Sept. 1464, and left a Son,

(5th Ld.) JOHN, who married Anne, Daughter of Sir John Morgan of Tredegar in the County of Monmouth, Knt. and died the 28th of Feb. 1483, leaving

(6th Ld.) JOHN his Son, who succeeded him, and served the King in his Wars of France; but he dying the 4th of July 1515, and having married Mary, natural Daughter of Sir Edward Poynings, Knt. of the Garter, left

(7th Ld.) THOMAS his Heir, who the next Year had Summons to Parliament, but he died of the Sweating-sickness the 7th of August 1517, in the 28th Year of his Age, leaving by Joan his Wife

(1st E.) EDWARD his Heir, born in 1512. He served the said K. Hen. VIII. in his Wars of Scotland, both by Sea and Land; and by Edward VI. was made Lord High Admiral of England for Life. In the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary, being then Kt. of the Garter, and stiled Lord Clinton and Say, he was by Letters Patent bearing Date the 10th of February, constituted Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland, and Wales. On the 4th of May 1572, he was created Earl of Lincoln, and was one of her Majesty's Privy Council, and one of the Peers for the Trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk; but died on Jan. 16, 1584-5, and was buried at Windfor. He married 1st Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Blunt, Kt. Widow of Gilbert Lord Talboys, and Concubine to K. Hen. VIII. by whom he had three Daughters; 1st, the Lady Bridget married to Robert Dimmock of Scrivelby in the C. of Lincoln, Esq; 2d, Lady Catharine to William Lord Borough, whose Daughter married Sir Richard Bulkeley, Kt. by whom she had Thomas, the 1st Viscount Bulkeley in Ireland; and Penelope married to Sir Edwin Sandys,

Sandys, Kt. Ancestor of the Lord Sandys; 3d, Lady Margaret married Charles Lord Willoughby of Parham; and by his 2d Wife, Ursula, Daughter to William Lord Stourton, he had three Sons and two Daughters, Lady Frances, married to Giles Bridges Lord Chandos, and Lady Anne to William Ayscough of Kelsey in the County of Lincoln, Esq; but by his 3d, who was Elizabeth, Daughter to Gerald Fitz-Gerald, Earl of Kildare in Ireland, he had no Issue. The Sons by the 2d Wife, which were, 1. Henry; 2. Edward, who died unmarried; and 3. Thomas, who married Mary, Daughter of John Tirrel of Warley, Esq;

(2d E.) HENRY the eldest succeeding his Father, was one of the Peers for the Trial of Mary Q. of Scots. He married 1st the Lady Catharine, Daughter to Francis the 2d Earl of Huntingdon, and had two Sons, Thomas and Sir Edward, of whom hereafter; and a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Arthur Gorges, Knt. and 2dly, Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Richard Morison, of Cashiberry in the C. of Hertford, Kt. Widow of William, Son and Heir-apparent of Henry the 1st Lord Norreys of Rycote, by whom he had two Sons, Sir Henry and Robert.

(3d E.) THOMAS, the eldest Son, served in Parliament for St. Ives and Grimsby in the Reign of Q. Elizabeth. In the 1st of K. James the 1st he was elected for the County of Lincoln, but the same Year had Summons to Parl. as Baron Clinton and Say, and succeeded his Father in 1618. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Henry Knevit of Charleton in Wilts, Kt. and by her had eight Sons and eight Daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to John Berrisford of the C. of Lincoln, Gent. Frances to John Gorges, Son and Heir of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Kt. and Susan to ——— Humphreys of the C. of Kent. Of the Sons, Henry and Thomas died young.

(4th E.) THEOPHILUS, Edward, Charles, Knevit, Robert, and John; the third, who in 1616 was made Knt. of the Bath at the Creation of Prince Charles, on Jan. 15, 1618, succeeded his Father; at the Coronation of K. Charles II. he performed the Office of Carver. He married Bridget, Daughter to William the 1st Visc. Say and Sele, and had a Son

Son Edward, and six Daughters; Catharine, married to George the first Lord Delamere; Bridget and Lucy both died unmarried; Arabella married to Robert Rolle of Henton, Devon, Esq; Grandfather by her to Margaret, Mother of the Earl of Orford; Margaret married Hugh Boscawen of Tregothan in Cornwall, by whom he had one Daughter Bridget, on whom (in Right of her Mother, who was at length Coheir to her Father Theophilus, and her Sisters leaving no surviving Issue) the Barony of Clinton devolved; and the said Bridget marrying Hugh Fortescue of Filley in Devon, Esq; had Issue Hugh Fortescue, Esq; who on the 16th of March 1721, was called up to the House of Lords as Lord Clinton; and on July 5, 1746, was created Earl CLINTON, and Baron Fortescue; and dying unmarried May 2, 1751, the Barony of Clinton returned to the Earl of Lincoln; and his Brother, by another Mother, is now Lord FORTESCUE; the other Daughters were Mary and Judith.

EDWARD, their Brother, dying in his Father's Life-time, left Issue by Anne, Daughter to John Holles Earl of Clare, a Son

(5th E.) Sir EDWARD, who was made a Kt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Charles II. and in 1667, succeeded his Grandfather; but he, who married Jane, Daughter to Peter de Guliere, Lord of Verune in France, dying in Nov. 1692, without Issue, the Barony of Clinton devolved as above.

We now return to Sir EDWARD Clinton, Knt. younger Brother to Thomas the 3d Earl, who married Mary, Daughter of Thomas Dighton of the Co. of Lincoln, Esq; and had Issue Sir FRANCIS, who married Priscilla, Daughter to John Hill, Esq; and had Sir Francis his Heir, and Thomas, and a Daughter Priscilla, married to Willoughby D'ewes of Stolaughton in Suffolk, Esq;

(6th E.) Sir FRANCIS, upon the Death of Earl Edward became Earl, and died the next Year. He married 1st Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Killigrew, Knt. by whom he had a Son Francis, who died an infant; 2dly, Susan, Daughter to Anthony Penniston, Esq; of a younger Family

Family of Sir Thomas Penniston of the C. of Oxford, Knt. and by her, who died Sept. 3, 1720, had two Sons, Henry his Heir, and George; and a Daughter Susan, married to Robert Booth, Esq; and died in July 1754; George, 2d Son, was appointed Captain in the Royal-Navy June 16, 1716; in 1732 Governor of Newfoundland; in 1737 Commodore and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean. On July 4, 1741, Governor of New-York; on the 10th of December 1743, Rear-Admiral of the Red; on the 23d of April 1745, Vice-Admiral of the Red; and on the 15th of July 1747, Admiral of the White. In 1754 he was elected to Parliament for Saltastr. He married Anne, Daughter of Peter Carle, Major-general in his Majesty's Service, and General and Engineer-general in Portugal; and has had three Sons and three Daughters, of whom Henry and Mary are now living.

(7th E.) HENRY, was in the Reign of King George I. made Paymaster-general of the Forces, Guards, and Garisons, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber, Kt. of the Garter, one of the Lords of the Treasury, Constable of the Tower of London, one of his Majesty's Privy Council, and Cofferer of his Household; and assisting at his Coronation, there carried the pointed Sword; which Office he also performed at the Coronation of K. Geo. II. and by him was made L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Cambridge, one of the Gentlemen of his Bedchamber, and one of his Privy Council. Arthurt Herbert, Earl of Torrington, was so taken with his Integrity and Honour, in opposing the Measures of the Ministry in the four last Years of the Reign of Q. Anne, that he left him the Bulk of his Estate. He married Lucy, Sister to Thomas Holles-Pelham, now Duke of Newcastle, and dying on the 7th of Sept. 1728, in the 44th Year of his Age, by her, who died July 20, 1736, left two Sons, George his Successor, and Henry, and three Daughters, the Ladies Anne, Lucy, and Caroline; whereof the latter died Dec. 19, 1728.

(8th E.) GEORGE, who succeeded his Father, dying on the 30th of April 1730, in the 13th Year of his Age, was succeeded by

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(9th E.) HENRY his Brother, now Earl of Lincoln, born April 20, 1720, who in Octob. 1744, married Catharine, eldest Daughter of Henry Pelham, Esq; only Brother to the Duke of Newcastle, by whom he had a Son George Lord Clinton, born in Dec. 1746, died in August 1751; Henry Lord Clinton, born Nov. 5, 1750; Thomas, born July 2, 1752; and John, born October 13, 1755. He succeeded the Lord Abergavenny as Master of the Jewel-Office, and is one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber; and in Feb. 1748-9, his Lordship, and his Son the Lord Clinton, were made Comptrollers of all his Majesty's Customs in the Port of London, during Life; and on the 1st of April 1751, his Lordship was made Auditor of the Exchequer. He was also elected Knt. of the Garter, March 13, 1752, and installed the 4th of June following. On the 6th of Novem. 1756, his Majesty was pleased to grant to Thomas Duke of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Dignity of Duke of Newcastle under Line, with Remainder to Henry Earl of Lincoln, and his Heirs Male, by Catharine his present Wife. And in January 1759, he was chosen High-Steward of Westminster in the room of the late Earl of Arran.

A R M S.

Pearl, six Cross Crosets fitchy, 3, 2, and 1, Diamond, on a Chief Sapphire, two Mulletts pierced, Topaz.

C R E S T.

In a Marquis's Coronet Ruby, five Ostrich Feathers Pearl, banded Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Greyhounds Pearl, their plain Collars and Lines Ruby.

M O T T O.

Loyalté na honte.

Chief S E A T.

At Oatlands near Weybridge in the C. of Surry.

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HOWARD, Earl of SUFFOLK and BERKS.

VI. **T**HE Right Honourable Henry Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, Viscount Andover, Baron Howard of Walden, and Baron Howard of Charleton. Summoned to Parliament as Baron Howard of Walden in the C. of Essex, October 24, 1597, 39 Elizabeth, and created Earl of the C. of Suffolk, July 21, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Baron Charleton in the C. of Wilts, and Viscount Andover in the C. of Southampton, Jan. 23, 1621, 19 Jac. I. and Earl of the C. of Berks, Feb. 6, 1625, 1 Car. I.

The Descent of this Great and Illustrious Family, the Reader may find set forth under the Title of Duke of Norfolk; and that

THOMAS the fourth Duke thereof, marrying to his 2d Wife Margaret, Daughter and sole Heir to Thomas Lord Audley of Walden, (Chancellor to K. Hen. VIII. and Builder of Magdalen-College in Cambridge) by her had a Son

(1st E. of S.) THOMAS, who by Act of Parl. in the 27th of Elizabeth, was restored in Blood; and in the 29th of that Reign, had Summons to Parliament, by the Title of Lord Howard of Walden. He was in the memorable Engagement of the Spanish Armada, and knighted by the Lord High Admiral for his good Services therein. On the 24th of May 1597, he was installed Knt. of the Garter. In the 1st James I. he was made one of the Privy Council, and created Earl of Suffolk; after which he was made Lord Chamberlain to the King's Household; and in the 12th of James I. constituted Lord High Treasurer of England, in which great Office he continued six Years. In the 13th of James I. he was appointed one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Earl-Marshal of England, and was also Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. He built that stately Pile near Saffron-Walden in Essex, called Audley-End; and having married Catharine, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Henry Knevitt of Charleton in Wilts, Knt. Widow of Sir Richard, eldest Son of Robert Lord Rich, and Sister to the Countess of Lincoln, by her had seven Sons, and four Daughters; whereof Elizabeth, was first

married to William Knolles, Earl of Banbury, and afterwards to Edward Lord Vaux; Frances, to Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, from whom being divorced, she married Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset; Margaret died an Infant; Catharine married William Cecil, the 2d Earl of Salisbury. Of the Sons, which were Theophilus, Thomas, Henry, Charles, Robert, William, and Edward; the three latter were Knights of the Bath; Sir Charles the 4th, married Mary, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Fitz of Fitzford in Devonshire, Knt. Henry, married Elizabeth, Daughter and sole Heir to William Basset of Blore in the C. of Stafford, Esq; and by her, who afterwards married William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle, had a Daughter of her Name, who was married to Sir John Harpur of Swerkeston in the County of Derby, Knt. Thomas the 2d Son, was created Earl of BERKSHIRE; and the eldest succeeded his Father.

(2d E. of S.) THEOPHILUS, who was summoned to Parliament in his Father's Life-time as Lord Howard of Walden, on May 28, 1626, succeeded, and was the 2d Earl. In the 8th of James I. he was made Governor of the Isle of Jersey, and Castle-cornet for Life; and by Charles I. he was made Warden of the Cinque-Ports, and Knt. of the Garter. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to George Lord Hume of Berwick, Earl of Dunbar in Scotland, and by her had four Sons and five Daughters. Of the Daughters, Catharine was married, 1st, to George Lord Aubigny; and 2dly to James Earl of Newburg in Scotland; Elizabeth, to Algernoon Percy, the 10th Earl of Northumberland; Margaret, to Roger Boyle, the 1st Earl of Orrery in Ireland; Anne, to Thomas Walsingham of Scadbury in Kent, Esq; whose Son James had a Daughter Barbara, married to Henry, the 5th Viscount Montagu; and Frances, to Sir Edward Villiers, Kt. from which Marriage descended the present Earl of Jersey. And of the Sons, which were James, Thomas, George, and Henry; the 2d had an only Son James, who married Charlotte-Jemima-Henrietta-Maria Boyle, natural Da. to K. Char. II. by Elizabeth Viscountess Shannon, and by her had Stuarta Howard, his only Child, some time Maid of Honour to Q. Mary, but died unmarried.

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(3d E. of S.) JAMES the eldest Son, who in 1625 was made Kt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Char. I. on the 3d of June 1640, succeeded his Father, and was Lord Lieut. of Cambridgeshire and Suffolk. He married to his first Wife Susan, Daughter to Henry Rich, Earl of Holland, by whom he had an only Daughter Essex, married to Edward Lord Griffin; by his 2d, Barbara, Widow of Richard Wenman, Esq; only Son of Thomas, the 2d Viscount Wenman, and Sister to Sir Edward Villiers before-mentioned, who afterwards married Arthur Gorges, Esq; he had a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. whose only Daughter married the late Earl of Bristol; and by his 3d Wife Anne, eldest Daughter to Robert Montagu, the 3d Earl of Manchester, he had no Issue. This Earl, dying in 1688-9, without Issue Male, was succeeded by

(4th E. of S.) GEORGE his 3d Brother, Thomas the 2d being dead, and leaving only a Grandaughter as before observed. He married first Catharine, Daughter to ——— Allen of Mogrehanger in the C. of Bedford, by whom he had two Daughters; 2dly, Mary, Daughter to Sir Henry Wroth of Durans in Enfield, Middlesex, Widow of James Cowper, Esq; 5th Son of Sir William Cowper, Bart. Ancestor of the Earl Cowper; but dying in 1691, without Issue Male,

(5th E. of S.) HENRY his 4th Brother became Heir, and was Commissary-general of the Musters. He married first Mary Steuart, Daughter and Heir to the Lord Castle-Steuart of Ireland, and by her had three Sons, and a Daughter Diana, married to Colonel John Pitt; but by his 2d, who was Widow of Sir John Maynard, Kt. he had no Issue, and died on the 9th of December 1709. Of his Sons by his first Wife, which were Henry, Edward, and Charles, all Earls of Suffolk,

(6th E. of S.) HENRY, on the 24th of Aug. 1706, was made Deputy Earl-Marshal of England; and on the 30th of December following, was created Baron of Chesterford in Essex, and Earl of Bindon in the C. of Dorset, his Father being then alive, and on the 9th of Dec. 1709, succeeded his Father. He was also by Q. Anne made General

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of the Musters, July 8, 1702, and one of the Privy-Council; and on the 29th of April 1715, was appointed first Commissioner of Trade and Plantations; and was also one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Essex; but died September 19, 1718, in the 49th Year of his Age. By his second Wife, the Lady Henrietta Somerset, 3d Da. to Henry Duke of Beaufort, Widow of Henry Lord Obrien, Son of Henry Earl of Thomond in Ireland, and Mother of the last Earl of that Name (who died Aug. 10, 1715.) he had no Issue; but by his first, who was Penelope, Da. to Henry Earl of Thomond, he had four Sons, Charles-William, James, Thomas, and Arthur; and a Da. Sarah-Henrietta, married in 1721 to Thomas Chester of Knowle in the C. of Gloucester, and died the 28th of March 1722, in the 19th Year of her Age. James, Thomas, and Arthur, the three youngest Sons, died unmarried.

(7th E. of S.) CHARLES-WILLIAM the eldest, succeeded his Father; and was made L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Essex, Nov. 10, 1718. He married Arabella 4th Da. and Coheir to Sir Samuel Altry of Henbury in the C. of Gloucester, Knt. but dying on the 8th of Feb. 1721-2, and his Lady in June following, without Issue, he was succeeded in the Titles of Lord Walden and E. of Suffolk (the others being extinct) by

(8th E. of S.) EDWARD his Uncle, Son of Henry the 5th Earl; which Edward dying unmarried, June 22, 1731, the Honour and Estate devolved on his only Brother.

(9th E. of S.) CHARLES, who was Groom of the Bed-chamber to the late King; and having married Henrietta, Sister to John Hobart the 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire, who in July 1731 was declared Mistress of the Robes to the Queen, and Groom of the Stole, died at the Bath in Sept. 1733, leaving Issue one Son, Henry; and her Ladyship married, 2dly, July 1735, George Berkeley, Esq; Uncle to the Earl of Berkeley, and is since deceased.

(10th E. of S.) HENRY who succeeded, married May 13, 1735, Sarah sole Daughter of Thomas Inwen, Esq; Member of Parliament for Southwark; and dying in April 1745

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without Issue, she married in Oct. 1752 Lucius Viscount Falkland; and his Titles devolved on

(11th E. of S.) HENRY-BOWES HOWARD, Earl of Berkshire, descended from Thomas, 2d Son of Thomas the first Earl of Suffolk, who was created Lord Howard of Charlton, Viscount Andover, and Earl of Berkshire; which

(1st E. of B.) THOMAS was Master of Horse to King Charles I. when Prince of Wales. In the Time of the Rebellion, he was sent Prisoner to the Tower, for being a Well-wisher to the King, where he lay some time; but on his Release waited on the King at Oxford, where, in 1643, he was appointed Governor to Prince Charles, afterwards King Charles II. having been some time of the Privy-Council. He married Elizabeth Da. and Coheir to William the 2d Earl of Exeter, by whom he had nine Sons, 1. Sir Charles Howard, Kt. of the Bath, Lord Andover; 2. Thomas, Successor to his Brother Charles; 3. Henry, married to Elizabeth, Widow of John Lord Craven of Ryton, Da. of William Lord Spencer, and Sister of Henry Earl of Sunderland; but died without Issue in Dec. 1663; and she married, 3dly, William Lord Crofts; 4. William, Ancestor of the 4th Earl; 5. Edward, who married two Wives, and died without Issue; 6. Sir Robert Howard, Auditor of the Exchequer, who married four Wives, one of which was Honora 5th Da. and Coheir of Henry the 5th Earl of Thomond, and Widow of Sir Francis Englefield, Bart. and left Issue Thomas Howard of Ashsted in Surry, Esq; one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, who married the Lady Diana, youngest Da. of Francis the 1st Earl of Bradford, by her, who married 2dly William Fielding, 2d Son of William the 3d Earl of Denbigh, he left one Son, who died at Westminster-School, and a Da. Diana, married to Edward Lord Dudley and Ward, who left Issue by her an only Son, Edward Lord Dudley and Ward; 7. Philip, who married Mary Da. of Mr. Jennings; 8. James; 9. Algernoon. The said Earl had also four Daughters, Elizabeth married John Dryden, Esq; Poet-Laureat; Frances to Conyers the 2d Earl of Holdernefs; Diana and Mary, who died unmarried; and his

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his Lordship dying by an accidental Fall, in the 90th Year of his Age, being the eldest Kt. of the Garter, the 16th of July 1669, was succeeded by

(2d E. of B.) CHARLES his eldest Son, who, in his Father's Life-time had Summons to divers Parliaments, by the Title of Lord Howard of Charlton. He married Dorothy 2d Da. to Thomas Visc. Savage, and had three Sons, and two Daughters; Anne married to Sir Henry Bedingfield of Oxborough in Norfolk, Bart. and Elizabeth, who died young; but his Sons all dying in their Youth, his Titles and Estate, he dying in April 1679, descended to

(3d E. of B.) THOMAS his next Brother, who married, 1st, Frances, Daughter to Sir Richard Harrison of Hurst, in Berks, Kt. and by her had two Daughters; Frances, married to Sir Henry Winchcombe of Bucklebury, in the said C. Bart. and Mary, who died unmarried. He married, 2dly, Margaret, Daughter to Sir Thomas Parker of Ratten in Suffex, Kt. by whom he had no Issue; and dying April 12, 1706, we return to

WILLIAM, the 4th Son of Thomas the first Earl, who marrying Elizabeth Daughter to Lowthiel, Lord Dundas of Scotland, had an only Son, Craven; and two Daughters; Dorothy married to Colonel James Grahme of Levens in Westmoreland, and was Mother of the late Countess; and Anne, married to Sir Gabriel Sylvius, Kt. Privy-Purse to K. James II.

CRAVEN, who succeeded his Father, marrying to his first Wife, Anne, Daughter to Thomas Ogle of Pinchbeck, in the C. of Lincoln, Esq; then Maid of Honour to Q. Catharine, by her had Anne, who died unmarried; and taking to his 2d Wife, Mary, Daughter and sole Heir to Charles Bowes of Elford in the C. of Stafford, Esq; by her (besides two Daughters, Mary and Dorothy) had

(4th E. of B. 11th E. of S.) HENRY-BOWES Howard, late Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, who, on the 12th of Nov. 1718, was appointed Deputy Earl-Marshal of England; during the Incapacity of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk. On the 5th of March 1708-9, his Lordship marrying Catharine, Daughter to Colonel James Grahme aforesaid, had

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Issue three Daughters; Lady Diana, who died in Jan. 1712, about two Years old; Lady Catharine born in 1715, died unmarried; Lady Frances born June 17, 1725, died unmarried; and five Sons, viz. Henry the eldest, and James the second, who both died in their Minority.

WILLIAM the third, Visc. Andover, born Dec. 13, 1715, was elected Member of Parliament for Castle-Rising in 1737, and re-elected in 1741, but died suddenly by a fall from his Chaise in Oxfordshire, July 18, 1756. He married in Nov. 1736, the Lady Mary Finch, second Daughter of Heneage, Earl of Aylesford, by whom he had Issue, Henry, born May 10, 1739; Elizabeth born May 14, 1744, since dead; and Frances born Feb. 27, 1746; Charles, fourth Son of the Earl, born Oct. 13, 1717; Thomas, fifth Son, born June 11, 1721, married April 13, 1747, Elizabeth Daughter of William Kingscote, of Kingscote in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; and hath Issue a Daughter, Diana, born July 23, 1748; and is now Member of Parl. for Castle-Rising, as he was in the last Parliament; Graham, sixth Son, born Oct. 27, 1722, died in the 14th Year of his Age; and his Lordship dying March 21, 1757, was succeeded by his Grandson

(12th E. of S. 5th E. of B.) HENRY, now Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire.

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Quarterly, of four Coats, 1st Ruby on a Bend between six Cross Croissants fitchy, Pearl; an Escutcheon Topaz, and thereon a Demi-Lion rampant, coupé, pierced thro' the Mouth with an Arrow, within a double Tressure counter-flowered with Fleurs de Lis Ruby, a Crescent for Difference, for Howard. 2d, Ruby, three Lions passant-guardant in pale, Topaz, with a Label in Chief, of three Points, Pearl, for Brotherton. 3d, Ruby, a Lion rampant, Pearl, for Mowbray. 4th, Party per pale and fess, the former indented Topaz and Sapphire, in the 2d and 3d, an Eagle displayed of the first; and over all, on a Bend of the 2d, a Fret between two Martlets Topaz, for Audley. He also quarters the Arms of Cecil, being descended from a Coheir of the Earl of Exeter.

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On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Lion Guardant, his Tail extended, Topaz, gorged with a Ducal Coronet, Pearl.

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On the Dexter Side, a Lion guardant Topaz, gorged as the Crest; on the Sinister, a Lion Pearl.

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Non Quo, sed Quomodo.

Chief S E A T S.

At Charlton, near Malmesbury, in the C. of Wilts; and at Elford, near Litchfield, in the C. of Stafford.

CECIL, *Earl of SALISBURY.*

VII. **T**HE Right Honourable James Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranbourn, and Baron Cecil. Created Baron Cecil of Essendon in the County of Rutland, May 13, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Visc. Cranbourn in the C. of Dorset, Aug. 20, 1604, and Earl of the City of Salisbury in the C. of Wilts, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I.

The Descent of this Noble Family, the Reader may find at large under the Title of Cecil Earl of Exeter, and that William Lord Burleigh married two Wives; by the first he had Thomas, who was created Earl of Exeter; and by the second had

(1st E.) ROBERT, who was created Earl of Salisbury, the latter being created in the Morning, and taking Place of the former, who was created in the Afternoon. In 1586 he was appointed Principal Sec. of State; also Knighted, and sent to France to mediate a Peace between the French and the Spaniards, and by Jac. I. was created Baron of Essendon, Visc. Cranbourn (being the first of that Degree that ever used a Coronet) and Earl of Salisbury, as before mentioned. In 1608, he was made Master of the Court of Wards, Lord

High-Treasurer of England, Kt. of the Garter, and Chancellor of the University of Oxford; and marrying Elizabeth, Da. to William Brook, Lord Cobham, had a Son, William; and a Da. Frances, married to Henry Lord Clifford, the last Earl of Cumberland, whose only Da. and Heir Elizabeth, married Richard Boyle Viscount Dungarvon, who succeeding his Father as Earl of Cork, was created Lord Clifford of Lanesborough, and Earl of Burlington.

(2d E.) WILLIAM, who was afterwards Kt. of the Garter, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, on the 24th of May, 1612, succeeded his Father in his Honours. He married the Lady Catharine Howard, youngest Da. to Thomas the 1st Earl of Suffolk, and had eight Sons, 1. James, died an Infant; 2. Charles; 3. Robert; 4. Philip; 5. William, who married Elizabeth Daughter of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart. 6. Algernoon, was Member of Parl. for Old Sarum in 1660 and 1661. He married Dorothy Da. of Sandford Nevile of Chevet in the C. of York, Esq; by whom he had a Daughter, Diana, married to a Son of Sir Edward Turner; 7. Edward; and 8. David; and four Daughters; whereof Anne was married to Algernoon Percy, the 10th Earl of Northumberland; Elizabeth to William Cavendish, the 3d Earl of Devonshire; Catharine to Philip Lord Lisle; and Mary to William Lord Sandes of the Vine in Hampshire.

CHARLES Viscount Cranbourn, the eldest surviving Brother dying before his Father, left Issue by Jane, Da. and Coheir to James Maxwell, Earl of Darlington in Scotland, seven Sons and five Daughters; Catharine married William the 3d Earl of Kinnoull in Scotland; Frances married Sir William Bowyer of Denham-Court, Bucks, Bart. Diana, Penelope, and Elizabeth. Philip, one of the younger Sons, settled at Drumurry in the C. of Cavan in Ireland, married Nichola eldest Da. of Sir Charles Hamilton of Killishandra, Bart. Sister and Coheir to Sir Francis, and had Issue Arthur-Cecil Hamilton, Esq; who, by Anne Da. and Heir to Thomas Connor of Dublin, Esq; had two Daughters; Margaret married to Tho-George, only Son of the Lord Southwell in Ireland;

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land; and Nichola to Richard Jackson, Esq; the other Sons died unmarried, except

(3d E.) JAMES, the 2d, who on the 3d of December 1648, 1669 succeeded his Grandfather. He was one of the Privy-Council to K. Charles II. and on the 31st of August 1680, he was elected Kt. of the Garter; and marrying Margaret, 5th Da. of John Manners, the 8th Earl of Rutland, by her had five Sons and five Daughters; Catharine married Sir George Downing of East-Hatley in the C. of Cambridge, Bart. Frances to Sir William Halford of Welham in the C. of Leicester, Kt. and Bart. Mary to Sir William Forrester of Dothill, Salop, Knt. died in April 1740; Margaret, 1st, to John Lord Stawel; and 2dly, to Richard Jones, Earl of Ranelagh in Ireland, and died on Feb. 21, 1727-8; and Mildred, 1st, to Sir Uvedale Corbet of Langor, Salop, Bart. and 2dly, to Sir Charles Hotham of Beverley in Yorkshire, Bart. Of the Sons, who were James, Robert, William, Charles, and George; Robert, who was Member of Parl. for Wotton-Basset in 1708, married Elizabeth Daughter and Heir to Isaac Mennil of Mennil-Langley in the C. of Derby, Esq; Widow of William Hale of King's-Walden in Hertfordshire, Esq; and dying in Feb. 1715, left Issue, Charles late Lord Bishop of Bangor; and a Da. Margaret, married to Sir Robert Brown, Bart. late Member of Parliament for Ilchester.

(4th E.) JAMES, the eldest, in 1683, succeeded his Father. He married Frances 3d Daughter and Coheir to Simon Bennet of Beechampton in Bucks, Esq; a Branch of the Tankerville Family; and by her, who died July 8, 1713, had a Son

(5th E.) JAMES, who, in Dec. 1694, succeeded him, and was L. Lieut. of the C. of Hertford, and at the Coronation of King George I. carried St. Edward's Staff. He married the Lady Anne Tufton, 2d Da. to Thomas Earl of Thanet, and had Issue by her, who died April 22, 1757, James Visc. Cranbourn; and William, who died at Aix-la-Chapelle in 1740; and three Daughters, the Lady Anne, married to William Strode, Esq; of Punsborn in Hertfordshire, late Member of Parliament for Reading, and died in July 1752;

Lady Catharine, married on the 15th of February, 1736, to John, now Earl of Egmont in Ireland; and Lady Margaret died in March 1751-2, unmarried. His Lordship dying on the 9th of Oct. 1728, aged 37, was succeeded in his Honours and Estate by

(6th E.) JAMES his only Son and Heir, who is now Earl. He married in 1743, Miss Kitty Keate of Canterbury, by whom he had a Son, James Viscount Cranbourn; born in Sept. 1748; Lady Anne, born in March 1745-6; Lady Bennet, born in April 1747.

A R M S.

Barry of ten Pieces, Pearl and Sapphire, over all, six Escutcheons, 3, 2, and 1, Diamond, each charged with a Lion rampant of the first, a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, six Arrows Topaz, Heads and Feathers Pearl, girt together with a Bandage or Belt Sapphire, garnished of the first, and over their Feathers, a Morion or Steel Cap proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Ermine.

M O T T O.

Sero sed serio.

Chief S E A T S.

At Hatfield in the C. of Hertford; at Cranbourn-House in the C. of Dorset; and at Quickwood in the C. of Hertford.

CECIL;

CECIL, Earl of EXETER.

VIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Brownlow Cecil, Earl of Exeter, and Baron of Burleigh, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the C. of Rutland. Created Baron of Burleigh in the C. of Northampton, Feb. 25, 1570, 13 Eliz. and Earl of the City of Exeter in the C. of Devon, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I.

This ancient and noble family derives its pedigree from the Normans, of whom was

ROBERT Sitfild, whose name has been variously spelt, viz. Sicelt, Seyfil, Seifel, and lastly Cecil. He accompanied Robert Fitzhamon, in the Conquest of Glamorganshire; the 4th of William II. and was rewarded with Lands for his Services. To him succeeded

Sir JAMES his Son, Baron of Beauport, now called Beaupere in Glamorganshire, who was slain at the Siege of Wallingford-Castle, the 4th K. Stephen; he was succeeded by

JOHN his Son, who, after his Father's Death, was in the same Wars with Roger Earl of Hereford, and being taken Prisoner at the Siege of Lincoln, the 9th K. Stephen, was obliged for his Ransom to sell his Lordship of Beauport, and all his Lands in Gloucestershire. By Maud de Frenes, his Wife, he had Issue

EUSTACE, his Heir, who married Eleanor, Da. of Sir Walter Pembridge, Kt. and had Issue

Sir BALDWIN Seyfil, knighted by K. Hen. II. and slain at the Siege of Cardiff-Castle, his Father then living. By his first Wife Da. of Maurice de Brampton, he had five Sons, Gerald, Eustace, Henry, John, and Walter; and two Daughters, Catharine, Wife of Hugh ap Meredith Wardake; and Eleanor, Wife of Walter Wallis; by his 2d Wife Margaret, Da. of Sir Stephen Radnor, Knt. he had Stephen, Roger, Hugh, David; Maud a Nun; Joan married to John de Solers, and Anne to Owen ap Meredith.

GERALD the eldest Son succeeded his Grandfather. He married Mabel, Da. of Sir William Moigne, Knt. and had
Issue

Issue Gerald who died an infant, Robert, Owen a Monk in the Abbey of Dore in Herefordshire; Catharine, married 1st to Sir Griffin ap Yereford, Knt. 2dly to David ap Evan, and 3dly to Jeffery, Son of Sir Walter Bret, Knt. Anne married to Robert Bromwich; Elen to John, Son to Sir Richard Abrahall, Knt.

ROBERT succeeded his Father, and married Alice Da. of Sir Robert de Tregoze, Knt. and had Issue four Sons, and two Daughters, and was succeeded by

JAMES his eldest Son, who married Isabel, Da. of Sir John Knell, Knt. and had Issue James, who died young; Gerald his Twin-Brother, Robert, John; Alice married to Walter Monington; Grace to Roger Blunt; Eleanor to Thomas Paine; Margery to Morgan ap Meredith; and Cecily 1st to Howel ap Blethin, and 2dly to Sir Hugh Bruge, Knt.

GERALD, who succeeded his Father, married four Wives, by all of whom he had Issue, and was succeeded by

JOHN, his eldest by his first Wife Margaret, Da. of Stephen de la Bere. He married Sybil, Da. of Robert de Ewyas, and had Issue Sir John, and George, and a Da. Margaret, married to Sir Robert Baskerville.

Sir JOHN, who succeeded his Father, being at Halidown-Hill near Berwick, the 6th Edw. III. a Dispute arose between him and Sir William Fakenham, concerning a Banner of Arms, charged with the Coat now borne by the Cecil Family, each challenging the said Arms as their Right, offering to maintain it by single Combat; but the King forbid it, and ordered the Heralds to decide it according to Justice, which they adjudged in favour of Sir John Sitfild, or Cecil, as Heir of Blood, lineally descended from Sir James Sitfild, Baron of Beauport. He married Alice, Sister to Sir Robert Baskerville, and had Issue

JOHN his Heir, who married Joan Da. to Sir Richard Mannington, and had Issue John, who died in his Father's Life-time, and

Sir THOMAS Sitfild of Alterennes in Herefordshire; which latter married Margaret Da. and Heir of Sir Gilbert Winston, and had Issue

RICHARD

RICHARD his Heir, who, by Margaret Da. of Sir John Phillips, had Issue

PHILIP Sicelt (as the Name was then spelt) who married Maud Da. and Heir of William-Philip Vaughan, of Tilliglasfe, and had Issue Philip his Heir, and

DAVID, from whom the present Earls of Exeter and Salisbury are descended. He purchased an Estate in Lincolnshire, and the 5th Hen. VIII. was one of the King's Serjeants at Arms, and Alderman of Stamford, being wrote David Cysfel, of Stamford, Esq; he married Jane Da. and Heir of John Dicons of Stamford, and had Issue, Richard, and David, and a Daughter Joan.

RICHARD, who succeeded his Father, was one of the Pages of the Crown, 8th Hen. VIII. and in the 12th of that King, waited on him at the famous Interview with the King of France, between Calais and Guiesnes; and in the 22d of the said King, being Groom of the Robes, obtained a Grant of the Office of Constable of Warwick-Castle, then in the Crown, and was in great Favour with the said King, who left him a Legacy by his Will. In the 36th of Henry VIII. he purchased the Manor of Essyngdon, then in the Crown; and dying in March 1553, left Issue by Jane Da. and Heir to William Heckington of Bourn in the C. of Lincoln, William his Heir; and three Daughters; Anne, married to John White of Tuxford in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; Elizabeth to Sir Robert Wingfield of Upton in the C. of Northampton, and 2dly to Hugh Allington, Esq; and Margaret to Roger Cave of Stanford in the C. of Northampton, Esq;

WILLIAM his Heir, being much in favour of King Henry VIII. as being a Person of great Learning, singular Judgment, and other great Endowments, became the greatest Statesman of the Age in which he lived. In the 5th of Edw. VI. he was made principal Secretary of State, and of the Privy-Council; in which Office he was continued by Queen Elizabeth, and likewise made Master of the Wards, Baron of Burleigh, Lord High Treasurer, and Knt. of the Garter. This Lord, whose Wisdom, Piety, Integrity, Industry, and Justice, had no superior, died in 1598. He married

married first Mary Da. to Peter, and Sister to that great Scholar Sir John Cheek, Knt. by whom he had Thomas his Heir. He married 2dly Mildred Da. of Sir Anthony Coke of Giddy-Hall in Essex, Knt. Preceptor to Q. Elizabeth, by whom he had a Son Robert; and two Daughters, 1st, Anne married to Edward Vere Earl of Oxford, by whom she had three Daughters; Elizabeth married to William the 6th Earl of Derby; Bridget to the Lord Norris; and Susan to Philip Herbert Earl of Montgomery, afterwards Earl of Pembroke; and 2dly, Elizabeth married to William Wentworth, eldest Son of Thomas Lord Wentworth, who had no Issue. The Sons were both made Earls in one Day; but Robert was created Earl of SALISBURY in the Morning, and

(1st E.) THOMAS the eldest, Earl of Exeter in the Afternoon. In the 20th of Eliz. he was Sheriff of the C. of Northampton, and succeeding his Father in the Title of Lord Burleigh, was afterwards made Knt. of the Garter. By his 2d Wife Frances Da. of William Bridges Lord Chandos, Widow of Sir Thomas Smith Master of Requests, and Latin Secretary of K. James I. he had an only Daughter Anne-Sophia, that died young; but by his first, who was Dorothy, 2d of the four Daughters and Coheirs of John Nevil Lord Latimer, by Lucy his Wife, 2d Da. to Henry Somerset Earl of Worcester, he had five Sons, and eight Daughters; Catharine died unmarried; Lucy married William Powlett the 4th Marquis of Winchester, by whom she had John Marquis of Winchester, Father of Charles Duke of Bolton; Mildred first to Sir Thomas Read, Knt. and 2dly to Sir Edmund Trafford of Lancashire, Knt. Mary to Edward Lord Denny; Susan died unmarried; Elizabeth 1st to Sir William Hatton, alias Newport, and after to Sir Edward Coke Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench, Ancestor to the Earl of Leicester; Dorothy to Sir Giles Allington of Horsheath in the C. of Cambridge; and Frances to Sir Nicholas Tufton, Knt. afterwards created Earl of Thanet. The Sons were, 1. William; 2. Sir Richard, who was seated at Wakerley in the C. of Northampton, and was several times elected to Parliament for Peterborough at Stamford,

ford, was Father of David the 3d Earl; 3. Sir Edward; 4. Thomas, and 5. Christopher; the latter was drowned in Germany; Sir Edward, who followed the Wars in the Netherlands 35 Years, and was at the Battle of Newport in Flanders, and was also Admiral, Lord-Marshal, Lieut. General, and General against the King of Spain and Emperor, in the Service of the Kings James and Charles I. was by the latter, in the 2d of his Reign, created Baron of Putney and Viscount WIMBLEDON in the C. of Surry; of which C. he was L. Lieutenant, and was Captain and Governor of Portsmouth. He married to his first Wife Theodosia, Sister to Edward Noel the first Viscount Campden, by whom he had four Daughters; and by his 2d, who was Diana Da. of Sir William Drury of Halstead in Suffolk, Knt. Sister and Coheir to Sir Robert Drury, he had another Da. Anne. Of the Daughters by his first Wife, which were Frances, Elizabeth, Albinia, and Dorothy; the eldest married James Fiennes the 2d Viscount Say and Sele; the 2d to Francis the 4th Lord Willoughby of Parham; and the 3d to Sir Christopher Wray, Knt. He married 3dly Sophia Daughter to Sir Edmund Zouch of Woking in Surry, Knt. by whom he had an only Son Algernon, who died an Infant; and his Lady married 2dly Sir Robert King, Father of John Lord Kingston in Ireland. But having done with this Branch, we return to

(2d E.) WILLIAM Lord Burleigh, who, on the 7th of Feb. 1622, succeeded his Father. He was installed Knt. of the Garter in October 1630, and was then of the Privy-Council to K. Charles I. By his 2d Wife Elizabeth, another Sister and Coheir to Sir Robert Drury of Halstead in Suffolk, Knt. he had three Daughters; Elizabeth married to Thomas Howard the 1st Earl of Berkshire; Diana, 1st, to Henry Vere Earl of Oxford, and 2dly to Thomas Bruce Earl of Elgin in Scotland; and Anne to Henry the 1st Earl of Stamford; but by his first Wife Elizabeth, only Da. and Heir to Edward Earl of Rutland, he had William his Son, who was Lord Roos, as appears in the Account of the Rutland Family. He married Anne Da. to Sir Thomas Lake of Canons in Middlesex, Knt. and in 13 Jac. I. was sent

sent Ambassador to the Emperor Matthias; but dying in 1618 at Naples, without Issue, being supposed to be poisoned, the Title of Earl of Exeter, upon his Father's Decease, Anno 1639, descended to

(3d E.) DAVID Cecil, Esq; Son of Sir Richard before-mentioned, his Uncle, by his 2d Wife, Da. to Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwel in the C. of Oxford, Bart. and that of Lord Roos reverted to the Earl of Rutland after the Death of George Duke of Buckingham, who was Son of Catharine Da. of Francis the 6th Earl of Rutland. He married Elizabeth Da. to John Egerton the 1st Earl of Bridgewater; and he had John his Heir, and a Da. Frances, married to Anthony the 1st Earl of Shaftsbury.

(4th E.) JOHN, who succeeded his Father, married to his second Wife Lady Mary Fane, Da. to Mildmay the 2d Earl of Westmoreland, and Relict of Frances Palmes, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir Bryan Palmes of Astwell in Rutland, by whom he had no Issue; but by his first, who was Frances Da. to John the 8th Earl of Rutland, he was Father of another John, David who died young, and a Da. Frances, married to John Visc. Scudamore in Ireland.

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(6th E.) JOHN, who, in 1700 succeeded his Father, was Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland in 1695 and 1698, and was made L. Lieutenant of the said C. Dec. 11, 1712. He married to his first Wife Annabella Da. to John Bennet Lord Ossulston, Sister to Charles Earl of Tankerville, by whom he had no Issue; but by his 2d, Elizabeth Da. and Coheir of Sir John Brownlow of Belton in the C. of Lin-

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coln, Bart. who died Nov. 28, 1723, in the 43d Year of her Age, he had five Sons, and a Da. Elizabeth, married to William Aislaby, Son of John Aislaby of Studley in the C. of York, Esq; but died the 6th of April 1733. Of the Sons, which were,

(7th E.) JOHN his Heir, born 1700; Brownlow, born 1701; William, born 1702; Francis, born 1703; and Charles, born 1705; the three youngest died unmarried; and the eldest, who, on the 21st of Dec. 1721, succeeded his Father, dying on the 9th of April 1722, unmarried also,

(8th E.) BROWNLOW his next Brother, who was then Member of Parliament for Stamford, became Heir; and in 1724, his Lordship married Hannah-Sophia, eldest Da. to Thomas Chambers of London, Merchant, and by her had Issue two Sons, and three Daughters, viz. 1. Brownlow, Lord Burleigh, who, in 1747 was chosen Representative in Parliament for the C. of Rutland, and for Stamford, and made his Election for the former; and in 1754 was again chosen for the C. of Rutland; and in July 1748 married Miss Letitia Townshend, Da. and Heir of Horatio, Uncle to the present Viscount Townshend; 2. Thomas-Chambers; 3. Lady Margaret-Sophia, who died in February 1737-8; 4. Lady Elizabeth, born July 22, 1729, married in May 1757 to ——— Chaplin, Esq; 5. Lady Anne, born in 1734. His Lordship dying Nov. 3, 1754, was succeeded by his eldest Son

(9th E.) BROWNLOW now Earl, whose Lady died the 17th of April 1756, leaving no Issue.

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The same as the Earl of Salisbury, without the Difference.

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On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Carb Topaz, supported by two Lions, that on the Right Pearl, the other Sapphire.

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Cor unum, Via una.

Chief SEAT.

At Burleigh in the C. of Northampton, near Stamford.

COMPTON, Earl of NORTHAMPTON.

IX. **T**HE Right Honourable Charles Compton, Earl of Northampton, and Baron Compton, Recorder of Northampton. Summoned to Parliament as Baron Compton of Compton in the C. of Warwick, May 8, 1572, 14 Eliz. and created Earl of the Town of Northampton, Aug. 2, 1628, 16 Jac. I.

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MOTTO.

Cor unum, Via una.

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(2d L. 1st E.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his Father, was first summoned to Parl. the 35th of Eliz. and was one of the Privy-Council to that Queen. On the 5th of January 1604, he was made Knt. of the Bath at the Creation of Charles Duke of York, Son of K. James I. He was also in the

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same Reign, made President of the Council for the Marches of Wales, Lord Lieut. of the Counties of Worcester, Hereford, and Salop; and created Earl of Northampton. In the Reign of K. Charles I. he was continued Lord-President of Wales, made Lord Lieut. of the C. of Warwick; on the 21st of April 1629, was installed a Knight of the Garter; and died on the 24th of June 1630. He married Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir John Spencer, Knt. Lord-Mayor of London the 36th Eliz. and by her left Spencer his Heir, and two Daughters; Elizabeth, married to Robert Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale in Scotland; and Anne, to Ulick Marques of Clanrickard in Ireland, and Earl of St. Albans in England.

(2d E.) SPENCER, was made Kt. of the Bath at the Creation of Charles P. of Wales, Nov. 3, 1616, and was afterwards a great Favourite with that Prince, whom in 1622, he accompanied into Spain, waiting on him in quality of Master of his Robes and Wardrobe, and had the Honour to deliver all his Presents, amounting (as was computed) to 64000 Pounds. At the Coronation of that Prince, he assisted as Master of the Robes; and in 1639, waited on his Majesty in his Expedition against the Scots. He was likewise among those Noblemen, who, on the 4th of May, 1641, took the Protestation to defend the true Protestant Religion expressed in the Doctrine of the Church of England, and to defend his Majesty's Royal Person, Honour, and Estate; as also the Power and Privilege of Parliaments, and the lawful Rights and Liberties of the Subject. In 1642, he waited on his Majesty at York, and having often endeavoured to compose the unhappy Differences in the Nation, and finding it take no Effect, and that the Parliament were raising Forces to distress such as had not complied with them, he thought it more safe for his Majesty's Service to retire to his own Country, where he soon got together such a Number of Gentlemen and Soldiers, as awed the County to their Allegiance, drove the Lord Brook out of Warwickshire, who endeavoured to secure that Co. for the Parliament; and in twelve Skirmishes, put a great Stop to the Earl of Essex's Rendezvous at Northampton. When his Majesty set up his Standard at Nottingham,

tingham, he raised and brought 2000 of the best disciplined Men that were in his Army at the Battle between Keinton and Edgehill; after which Fight, which happened on the 23d of October 1642, the King's Army having taken Banbury, a Garrison was placed therein, under the Command of his Lordship, who by his Vigilance and Conduct, performed many successful Services, and was the Life of his Majesty's Cause in those Parts. He secured most of the Arms, Ammunition, and Garrisons, in Warwickshire, Staffordshire, and Northamptonshire; and settling an Association, made the Country from Garrison to Garrison, one Line of Communication. Afterwards, with a strong Party of Horse and Dragoons from his Garrison at Banbury, he relieved the Town of Stafford, that was besieged by Sir John Gell, and beat up a Quarter of the Enemy, in which he killed and took above 100 of their Horse. On Sunday the 19th of March 1642-3, Sir John Gell, having joined Sir William Brereton, moved back towards Stafford, believing the Earl of Northampton would meet them without the Walls: which fell out according to his Expectation; for his Lordship no sooner heard that they were coming towards the Town, but he drew out his Party to encounter them, consisting of Horse and Dragoons, with some few Foot, about 1000 in Number. He marched out of Stafford on the 19th of March, and found the Enemy at a Place called Hopton-Heath, about two Miles from the Town, when he charged the Enemy, who were more than double his Forces, and totally routed one Part of their Horse; and rallying again his Men, he charged the other Part of their Horse, and so totally routed and dispersed them, that the Enemy had scarce a Horse left on the Field, and took likewise from them eight Pieces of Cannon. In this 2d Charge, his Lordship being engaged in the Execution very near, or among their Foot, had his Horse killed under him, so that he was encompassed by his Enemies, who confessed, that after he was on his Feet, he killed with his own Hand, the Colonel of Foot who first attacked him; and that after his Head-piece was stricken off with the But-end of a Musket, they offered him Quarter, which they said he refused; answering, That he scorned to take Quarter from such base Rogues and Rebels

as they were: upon which he was slain by a Blow with an Halbert on the hinder Part of his Head, and died in the 42d Year of his Age. This brave Nobleman married Mary, Daughter to Sir Francis Beaumont, Kt. Brother to Mary Countess of Buckingham, before mentioned, and by her had six Sons and two Daughters; Anne, married to Sir Hugh Cholmley of Whitby in the C. of York, Bart. and Penelope, to Sir John Nicholas, Kt. of the Bath, Secretary of State to K. Charles I. and II. Of the Sons, who were all highly esteemed for their eminent Abilities, and were all Heirs of their Father's Courage, Loyalty, and Virtue; five of them received the Honour of Knighthood, and the youngest was no less conspicuous. At the Battle of Hopton-Heath, three of them, who were Officers under their Father, charged that Day in the Field. At the Battle of Edge-hill, Sir Charles and Sir William, though neither of them was twenty, charged in the Troop with their Father, and Sir Spencer, though not able to grasp a Pistol, yet in Indignation, cry'd, because he was not expos'd to the same Hazard his Brothers were. Sir Charles the 2d Son, dying in November 1661, at Northampton, was buried at Sywell in that County, leaving Issue by Mary his Wife, Daughter to Sir Hatton Fermor, Ancestor of the Earl of Pomfret, a Daughter of her Name, who on the 15th of May 1676, was married to James Lane, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir George Lane, Viscount Laneshorough in Ireland; as also a Son named Hatton Compton; who was Lieut. of the Tower of London, in the Reigns of K. George I. and II. He died in 1740, upwards of 80, leaving by Penelope his Wife, Daughter of Sir John Nicholas, a Daughter Penelope, married to Sir Thomas Gooch, Bart. Bishop of Ely, and three Sons, Charles, Edward Paymaster of the foreign Troops in 1741, and James. Sir William Compton, 3d Son of Spencer Earl of Northampton, having the Command of a Regiment, he therewith performed considerable Service at the taking of Banbury, leading his Men on to three Attacks, and had two Horses shot under him. On the Surrender of the Town and Castle, he was made Lieutenant-governor under his Father; and on the 19th of July 1644, when the

Parliament Forces came before the Town, he returned Answer to their Summons, that he kept the Castle for his Majesty, and as long as one Man was left alive in it, willed them not to expect to have it delivered; and on the 16th of September, they sending him another Summons, he made Answer, That he had formerly answered them, and wondered they should send again. He was so vigilant in his Station, that he countermined the Enemy eleven times, and during the Siege (which held 13 Weeks) never went into Bed; but by his Example so animated the Garrison, that tho' they had but two Horses left uncaten, they would never suffer a Summons to be sent to them, after the Answer before-mentioned was delivered. At length his Brother the Earl of Northampton raised the Siege, on the 26th of October, the very Day of the Month on which both Town and Castle had been surrendered to the King two Years before. Sir William continued Governor of Banbury, and performed many signal Services for the King, till his Majesty left Oxford, and the whole Kingdom was submitted to the Parliament, and then on the 8th of May 1646, surrendered on honourable Terms. In 1648, he was Major-General of his Majesty's Forces at Colchester, where he was so much taken notice of for his Admirable Behaviour, that Oliver Cromwell called him the Sober Young Man, and the Godly Cavalier. Upon the Restoration he was made one of the Privy-Council, and Master-General of the Ordnance; and died on the 19th of October 1663, in the 39th Year of his Age, having married Elizabeth, Widow of William Lord Allington of Horsheath in the C. of Cambridge. Sir Spencer Compton, 4th Son, was as deeply concerned in the Civil Wars as his Brethren, being with them in most of the Actions of those Times; and following K. Charles II. in his Exile, died at Bruges, unmarried, in the Year 1659. Sir Francis Compton, 5th Son, was from his Youth exercised to Arms, being first engaged in the Civil Wars, and after the Restoration, had a Command in the Horse-Guards; and his Merit gradually raised him to be Lieut. General of the Horse, and Lieut. Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horse-Guards, in which Posts he died on the 20th of December 1716, in the 87th Year of his

his Age, the oldest Field-Officer in Great-Britain. He married several Wives, but by Jane, Daughter to Sir John Trevor, Kt. he had two Sons, James and John, who both died unmarried; and three Daughters, Mary, Frances, and Anne; the eldest whereof married Sir Barrington Bouchier, of Banningborough in the C. of York, Kt. Henry Compton, 6th Son, was of Queen's-College in Oxford, about the Year 1649, whence, alter three Years Stay, he travelled into France, Italy, and other Countries, and at his Return, became a Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horse-Guards; but his Friends representing to him, that it would be to the Honour and Dignity of the Established Church, to have one of his Descent and Education enter into Holy Orders, he readily complied with their Advice, went to Cambridge, took his Degree of Master of Arts; and obtaining a Grant of the next Canonry of Christ-Church in Oxford, he visited that University, where entering himself a Canon Commoner of that College, was on the 6th of April 1666, incorporated Master of Arts there; and in the Year following, was made Master of the Hospital of St. Cross, near Winchester. On the 24th of May 1669, he was installed Canon of Christ-Church; and the 28th of June the same Year, took his Degree of Doctor of Divinity; on the 20th of October 1674, he was elected Bishop of Oxford; and on the 6th of Dec. following, was consecrated at Lambeth. In 1675, he was made Dean of the Royal Chapel; and in Dec. the same Year, was translated to the See of London. On the 22d of January 1675-6, he was sworn one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, in which Post he continued till the King's Death; and upon the Revolution voting for the Vacancy of the Throne, and the supplying of it with the Prince and Princess of Orange, he was on the 14th of Febr. 1688-9, sworn of the Privy-Council to their Majesties, and made Dean of the Royal Chapel. At their Coronation, he had the Honour to set the Crown on their Majesties Heads; and in 1691, he was the only Prelate that attended K. William at the Hague, at the Most Illustrious Congress of Princes that ever met, there being present two Electors, and several foreign Princes to the Number of thirty, besides foreign Ministers, &c. He

was also of the Privy-Council to Q. Anne; and dying on the 7th of July 1711, in the 81st Year of his Age, was buried at Fulham. He had the Honour to perform the Ceremony of Marriage at St. James's, between the Prince of Orange, and the Princess Mary; as also between the Prince of Denmark, and the Princess Anne. He likewise Christened William, Duke of Gloucester, Son of Q. Anne. I now return to

(3d E.) JAMES Lord Compton, eldest Son of Spencer Earl of Northampton: This noble Person taking Arms with his Father for K. Charles I. was distinguished for his Bravery and Conduct, and performed many gallant Acts in those Times of Confusion. He was in the Engagement at Hopton-heath, and receiving a Shot in his Thigh, was obliged to be carried off the Field: However his Lordship was so well recovered, that he was with Prince Rupert at the taking of Litchfield, and the Surrender of the Close. Also the same Year, he routed a Party of the Rebels Horse and Foot at Middleton-Cheyney in the C. of Northampton, who thought themselves strong enough to attack Banbury, but were defeated with the Loss of 200 killed, and as many taken Prisoners. He afterwards commanded the Horse at the first Battle of Newbury, and charged and put to flight the Enemy's Horse under Sir William Waller; after which, on the 30th of June 1644, he marched with the King into Cornwall, and at his Return raised the Siege of Banbury, Octob. 26, 1644, as before observed, routing the Parliament Forces. He afterwards joined the King, relieved Donnington-Castle, and continued with his Majesty till all was lost; and lived retired till the Restoration. His Lordship, on the magnificent Entry of K. Charles II. through the City of London, the 29th. of May 1660, led a Troop of 200 Gentlemen clothed in Grey and Blue, and in the Reign of that King was one of the Privy-Council, Constable of the Tower of London, and L. Lieut. of the Hamlets; as also Lieut. of the C. of Warwick, and City of Coventry, and Recorder of the said City, and of the Towns of Northampton and Tamworth. He died full of Honour, at his Seat at Castle-Ashby in the C. of Northampton, Dec. 15, 1681, and was interred amongst his Ancestors at Compton in
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the C. of Warwick, which Church being demolished in the Civils Wars, his Lordship caused it to be rebuilt in 1655. On the 5th of July 1647, he married the Lady Isabella, youngest Daughter and Coheir to Richard Sackville, the 3d Earl of Dorset, and by her, who died Octob. 14, 1661, he had divers Children that died young, and one Daughter Alatheia, married to Edward Hungerford, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir Edward Hungerford, Knt. of the Bath; but the said Lady Alatheia dying without Issue in 1678, her great Fortune descended to her Cousin John Tufton the 4th Earl of Thanet. His 2d Lady was Mary, Daughter to Baptist Noel, Viscount Campden, by whom he had three Sons and two Daughters, wherof the Lady Juliana died young; but the Lady Mary married Charles Sackville the 6th Earl of Dorset. His Lordship's three Sons were George his Succesor, James who died young, and Spencer, who was several times chosen Member of Parliament for Eye, East-Gristed, and the C. of Suffex, and was Speaker of the House of Commons in both Parliaments of his late Majesty. In the Year 1707, he was Treasurer and Receiver-General to George Prince of Denmark, and Paymaster of the Queen's Bounties and Pensions. In 1705 and 1707, he was Chairman of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and likewise for settling the Articles of the Union. In 1709 he was one of the Managers at the Trial of Dr. Sacheverell. Upon his late Majesty's Accession, he was made Treasurer to the Prince of Wales. On the 6th of July 1716, he was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and on the 15th of March, 1721-2, was made Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Land-Forces, and Treasurer of Chelsea-Hospital. In 1725 he was made a Knight of the Bath, and on the Accession of his present Majesty was created Baron of Wilmington in the C. of Suffex, Jan. 2, 1727-8. On the 8th of May 1730, he was made Lord Privy-Seal, and on the 14th was created Viscount Pevensey, and Earl of WILMINGTON. On the 31st of Decem. 1730, he was declared Lord-President of the Council; and in Aug. 1733, he was installed a Knight of the Garter. He was also one of the Lords Justices during his Majesty's Absence at Hanover, and one of the Governors of the Charter-House.

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But his Lordship dying a Bachelor in July 1743, his Titles are extinct.

(4th E.) GEORGE, who was under Age at his Father's Death, yet succeeded him as L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of Warwickshire. At the Coronation of K. William and Q. Mary, he carried the King's Scepter with the Cross. In 1695 K. William did him the Honour of a Visit at his House at Castle-Ashby; and on the Accession of Q. Anne, he was sworn one of the Privy-Council. In 1712, he was constituted Constable of the Tower of London, and L. Lieut. of the Hamlets thereof. And on the Accession of K. George I. he was continued in the same Posts. In 1686, his Lordship married 1st Jane, youngest Daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, Kt. and by her, (who died July 10, 1721) had four Sons and six Daughters. Of the Daughters, Lady Elizabeth died Jan. 3, 1742-3. Lady Mary married in April 1709, to William Gore of Tring in the C. of Hertford, Esq; and died in August 1737. Lady Jane died May 8, 1749, and Lady Anne married October 16, 1729, to Sir John Rushout, of Northwick, in the C. of Worcester, Bart. Ladies Penelope and Margaret. And of the Sons, which were James, George, Stephen, and Charles, the latter on the 10th of May 1727, was appointed to be his Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, as also his Consul-General in the Dominions of Portugal, and his Consul-General and Agent of the Islands of Madras. In January 1741-2, he was appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Portugal. In Decemb. 1754, he was chosen Member of Parliament for Northampton, in the room of his Brother, and died on the 20th of November 1755. On the 14th of August 1727, he married Mary, only Daughter of Sir Berkeley Lucy of Thedlethorp in the C. of Lincoln, Bart. by whom he had Issue two Sons, Charles and Spencer, and four Daughters, Mary, married 1st to Richard Haddock, Esq; and 2dly, to Arthur Scott, Esq; both in the Sea-Service; Jane, married Febr. 2, 1753, to George Bridges Rodney, Esq; and died Jan. 28, 1757; Catharine married Jan. 26, 1756, to John Earl of Egmont; and Elizabeth unmarried. Stephen, 3d Son, died young. His Lordship on the 2d of July 1726, marrying to his 2d Wife Elizabeth, Sister

Sister to Sir John Rushout above-mentioned, and Widow of Sir George Thorold, Bart. who was Lord-Mayor of London in 1719; by her, who died Jan. 15, 1749-50, had no Issue; and dying on the 15th of April 1727, was succeeded by

(5th E.) JAMES Lord Compton, his eldest Son, who was born in May 1687; and on the 31st of Decemb. 1711, was summoned to the House of Peers, by the Title of Lord Compton, being then Knight of the Shire for the C. of Warwick. This Earl assisted at the Coronation of King George II. and carried the Ivory-rod with the Dove. On the 3d of March 1715-16, he married Elizabeth, only Daughter of Robert Visct. Tamworth, eldest Son of Robert, and elder Brother to Washington Earl Ferrers, and Sister and Heir to Robert Visct. Tamworth, and by her (who was Baroness Ferrers of Chartley, in Right of Descent from Sir Walter Devereux, who in the Reign of K. Hen. VI. married Anne, sole Daughter and Heir to William Lord Ferrers of Chartley in the C. of Stafford, lineally descended from Robert de Ferrers, a great Baron, advanced to the Earldom of Derby, anno 1139, the 4th of K. Stephen) had Issue one Son and three Daughters, viz. George, styled Lord Compton, born July 6, 1723, who died 28th Nov. 1739; the Lady Jane, who died in 1739, in the 17th Year of her Age, unmarried; Lady Anne, who also died unmarried, March 13, 1746-7, Lady Charlotte; also another Son George; and two Daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, who died Infants. Her Ladyship died March 13, 1740, and the Lady Charlotte, the sole surviving Daughter and Heir of her Mother, is now Baroness FERRERS of Chartley, and was married in Decemb. 1751, to George Townshend, Esq; eldest Son of Charles Visct. Townshend. His Lordship dying October 3, 1754, was succeeded by his Brother

(6th E.) GEORGE, the late Earl, who was chosen Member of Parliament for Tamworth in Jan. 1726-7, as he was again in 1734, and represented the Town of Northampton, in all the Parliaments of his present Majesty, till he succeeded to the Earldom. In Feb. 7, 1741-2, he was made a Lord of the Treasury, which he resigned soon after. He married
Frances,

76 *Compton, Earl of Northampton.*

Frances, Daughter of the Rev. Mr. Payne, Sister to the Lady of Lord Francis Seymour, but had no Issue. His Lordship dying Dec. 6, 1758, was succeeded by his Nephew

(7th E.) CHARLES, eldest Son of his Brother Charles, the present Earl, who in December 1758 was chosen Recorder of Northampton, and took his Seat in the House of Peers in April 1759; and Septem. 13, 1759, married Lady Anne Somerset, eldest Daughter of Charles, late Duke of Beaufort.

A R M S.

Diamond, a Lion of England (viz. Passant-guardant Topaz) between three Helmets proper, which Lion is an Augmentation, as before observed.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Mount Emerald, and thereon a Beacon Topaz, enflamed on the top proper, about the same a Label, inscribed, Nisi Dominus.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Dragons with Wings expanded, Ermine, their Ducal Collars and Chains Topaz.

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Je ne cherche que ung.

Chief S E A T S.

At Castle-Ashby in the C. of Northampton; and at Compton in the Hole, in the C. of Warwick.

FIELDING, Earl of DENBIGH.

THE Right Honourable Lord Basil Fielding, Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, Visc. Fielding and Callan, Baron Fielding of Newnham Paddox and St. Liz, and Baron Fielding of the Lecaghe,

Created

Created Baron Fielding of the Lecaghe in the C. of Kildare, Viscount Callan in the C. of Kilkenny, and Earl of Desmond, (now Part of the C. of Kerry) July 12, 1619, 17 Jac. I. and again, Nov. 22, 1622, the 20th of that Reign, in Reversion, after the Death of Sir Richard Preston, Knt. who was created Earl, July 12, 1619, &c. Irish Honours. Created Baron Fielding of Newnham Paddox in the C. of Warwick, and Viscount Fielding, Dec. 30, 1620, 18 Jac. I. Earl of the County of Denbigh in North-Wales, Sept. 14, 1622, 20 Jac. I. and Lord St. Liz Feb. 2, 1663, 16 Car. II. English Honours.

Of this Family there have been Persons of great Note and Eminency, for many Ages; (they being paternally descended from the Earls of Hapsburgh in Germany, Counts Palatine in the Reign of K. Hen. III.) among whom was

GEOFFREY Fielding, who attending the said King in his Wars in England, obtained of him several Rents and Fees, as also the Manor of Misterton in the C. of Leicester, where he lived, and stiled himself Earl of Hapsburgh, and was succeeded by

GEOFFREY his Son, who married Matilda or Maud de Coleville, and by her was Father of another

GEOFFREY, who by Agnes, Daughter to John de Napton, was Father of

WILLIAM Fielding; and he marrying Johanna, Daughter to William Prudholme, by Julian his Wife, Daughter of Robert de Newnham, became possessed of the Manor of Newnham-Paddox, now the Seat of that Family; he had Issue

Sir JOHN Fielding, Kt. who was so made for his Services in the Wars of France, in the Reign of Edw. III. and marrying Margaret, Daughter to William Purefoy of Drayton in the C. of Warwick, by her had

Sir WILLIAM his Heir, who being well affected to the Lancastrian Line, K. Hen. VI. for his good Services made him Sheriff of the Counties of Cambridge and Huntingden; but he was killed at the Battle of Tewksbury, the 36th of that Reign. He married Agnes, Daughter and Heir to John St. Liz, otherwise called de Seyton, and with her he had

had the Lordship of Martinthorp in Rutland; as also a Descent in Blood from those great Families of Vaux, Longueville, and Bellers, (a younger Branch of Mowbray) and by her had three Sons, John,

Sir EVERARD, Edward, and a Daughter Martina, of which the 2d succeeded him; and in the Reign of K. Edw. IV. was Sheriff of the Counties of Warwick and Leiceſter. He was likewise made Knight of the Bath at the Marriage of P. Arthur; and in the 2d of Hen. VII. was a Commander in his Majesty's Army at the Battle of Stoke; as also at Black-Heath in the 12th of that Reign. In the 17th of Hen. VII. he was made C. Rot. of the C. of Leiceſter; and marrying Jellis Ruſſel, had

Sir WILLIAM his Heir, who in the 11th, 12th, and 18th of K. Hen. VIII. was Sheriff of the C. of Rutland. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Thomas Pulteney of Miſterton in the C. of Leiceſter, Kt. and dying the 24th of Sept. 1547, left a Son

BASIL, who by Judith his Wife, Daughter and Coheir to William Willington of Burcheston in the C. of Warwick, Eſq; had a Daughter Anne, married to Humphrey Peyto of Cheſterton in Warwickſhire, Eſq; and a Son

Sir WILLIAM, who in the Reign of Q. Elizabeth, was ſeveral times Sheriff of the Counties of Warwick and Rutland. He married Dorothy, Daughter to Sir Ralph Lane, Kt. by Magdalen, Daughter and Coheir to William Lord Parr, Uncle to Q. Katharine Parr, and by her had another

BASIL, who in the 9th of James I. was Sheriff of the C. of Warwick; and he marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Walter Aſton of Tixhall in the C. of Stafford, Kt. by her had, 1st, Sir William; 2. Sir George, who was ſeated at Barnakel in the C. of Warwick, and died Dec. 30, 1643, leaving by Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Thomas Neale of the C. of Southampton, Kt. a Son Baſil, Anceſtor of the Family of Barnakel; 3. Edward, who loſt his Life in the Civil Wars; 4. Dorothy, married to Sir Henry Arden of Curdworth in Warwickſhire, Kt.

(1st E.) Sir WILLIAM, the eldeſt Son, was by the aforeſaid King made a Viſcount and Earl, and Maſter of the

Great Wardrobe; and afterwards firmly adhering to King Charles I. performed the Part of a valiant Soldier in several Battles; but on the 3d of April 1643, in a Skirmish near Birmingham, received his Death's Wound, and died five Days after. He married Susan, Daughter to Sir George Villiers of Brooksby in the C. of Leicester, Knt. and Sister to George the Great Duke of Buckingham, and by her had two Sons, of which Basil succeeded to the Title of Earl of Denbigh; and George, who was Knight of the Bath, was created Baron of Lecaghe, Visc. Callan, and Earl of Desmond in Ireland; and having also four Daughters; Mary the eldest, married James the 1st Duke of Hamilton; Anne, to Baptist Noel the 2d Visc. Campden; Elizabeth, (who on the 14th of July 1660, was created Countess of Guilford during Life) was married to Lewis Boyle, Visc. Kenelmeky in Ireland, and Henrietta-Maria, who died young.

(2d E.) BASIL, who succeeded, was by reason of his Descent from Agnes, Daughter and Heir to John de St. Liz, alias Seyton, as above, (a Branch of the Most Noble Family of St. Liz, sometime Earls of Northampton and Huntingdon) created Lord St. Liz. He married 1st Anne, Daughter to Richard Weston, Earl of Portland; to his 2d, Barbara, Daughter to Sir John Lamb, Kt. Dean of the Arches; to his 3d, Elizabeth, Daughter to Edward Bouchier, Earl of Bath; and to his 4th, Dorothy, Daughter to Francis Lane of Glendon in the C. of Northampton, Esq; but dying in Nov. 28, 1675, without Issue, and she marrying to Sir John James, Kt. we return to his Brother

GEORGE, who was created Earl of Desmond. At the Coronation of K. Charles I. he was made a Knight of the Bath. He died on the 31st of January 1665. He married Bridget, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to Sir Michael Stanhope, Kt. and had five Sons, 1. William; 2. George, who married a Daughter of Sir John Lee, Kt. 3. Sir Charles, Lieutenant-Colonel of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot-Guards in Ireland, Governor of Limerick, and one of the Privy-Council. He married Ursula, Daughter to Thomas Stockton, Esq; Justice of the King's Bench, and Widow of Sir William Aston, 2d Justice of the said Court, by whom he

he had two Daughters, who died young. He died the 24th of April 1722, and his Lady the 30th of October 1720; 4. Basil; 5. John; and three Daughters; Mary married Sir Charles Gawdy of Crows-hall in Suffolk, Bart. Elizabeth, the 4th Wife of Sir Edward Gage of Hengrave in the same C. Bart. and Bridget the youngest married to Sir Lawrence Parsons of the Kingdom of Ireland. And of the Sons,

(3d E.) WILLIAM who succeeded his Father in the Earldom of Desmond; also succeeded his Uncle Basil in the Earldom of Denbigh. By his 2d Wife Mary, Daughter and Co-heir to Henry Carey, Earl of Moamouth, he had no Issue; but by his 1st, Mary, Relict of Sir William Meridith, and Sister to John Lord Kingston in Ireland, he had two Sons, and a Daughter Mary, married to Evelyn Pierpont, Duke of Kingston. And of the Sons, which were Basil and William; the latter, who was Representative in several Parliaments for Castle-Rising, Gentleman of the Bedchamber, and one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Household to his late Majesty, married the Lady Diana Newport, youngest Daughter to Francis Earl of Bradford, and Widow of Thomas Howard of Ashted in Surry, Esq; Son of Sir Robert Howard, Knt. Brother to Thomas the 1st Earl of Berkshire, and died on the 21st of September 1723; and

(4th E.) BASIL, on the 23d of August 1685, succeeded his Father. In the Reign of K. William, he was made Master of the Horse to George P. of Denmark, also L. Lieut. of the Cs. of Leicester and Denbigh; and in the 12th of Q. Anne, was again made L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Leicester, and one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, in which Post he was continued by K. George I. and died March 18, 1716-17. He married Hester, Daughter to Sir Basil Firebrace, Kt. and Bart. and by her, who died on the 1st of Jan. 1725-6, had four Sons and six Daughters; which were the Ladies Mary, Bridget, Elizabeth, Hester, (who died on the 20th of February 1720, aged 17) Diana, and Frances; the eldest on the 15th of April 1729, was married to William Cockburn, M. D. and died Oct. 1, 1732; and in December following, the youngest was married to Daniel Earl of Winchelsea, but died in September 1734; the Lady Bridget married

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ried Colonel James Otway of the C. of Kent; Lady Elizabeth died in April 1752. The Sons were William, his Heir; Basil 2d, died an Infant; Charles the 3d, was one of the Gentlemen-Ushers to her late Majesty Q. Caroline, and Captain of a Troop in the Lord Cobham's Regiment of Horse. In May 1735, he was appointed one of his Majesty's Equeries, and in November 1739, Colonel of a Company in the Foot-Guards. He married in September 1737, Anne, one of the Daughters and Coheirs of Sir Thomas Palmer of Wingham in Kent, Bart. and Relict of Sir Brook Bridges of Godneston in the same C. by whom he had Issue three Sons and two Daughters, and died in February 1745; George, the 4th, on the 6th of Nov. 1728, died at Gibraltar.

(5th E.) WILLIAM the eldest, born the 26th of October 1697, succeeded his Father, as Earl of Denbigh, &c. and his Lordship marrying Isabella, Daughter to Peter de Young of Utrecht in Holland, and Sister to the Marchioness of Blandford, by her had an only Son,

(6th E.) BASIL, Visc. Fielding, born 3d January 1719, who succeeded his Father August 2, 1755, and married in April 1757 Miss Molly Cotton, youngest Daughter and Coheir of the late Sir John Cotton of Connington in Huntingdonshire, Bart.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, on a Fefs Sapphire, three Lozenges Topaz. 2d and 3d Topaz, a Lion rampant, Ruby, ducally crowned Sapphire.

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On a Wreath, an Eagle, with two Heads, displayed Diamond, armed and membered Topaz, and charged on the Breast with the first Quarter of the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Bucks proper, attired and unguled, Topaz.

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At Newnham-Paddox in the C. of Warwick; and at
Martinsthorp in the C. of Rutland.

F A N E, *Earl of Westmoreland.*

XI. **T**HE Right Honourable John Fane, Earl of Westmoreland, Baron le Dispenfer, and Burghersh, and Baron of Catherlough in the County of Catherlough, in Ireland, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and a Lieutenant-general.

Created Baron le Dispenfer May 25, 1604, 2 Jac. I. but originally by Descent and Summons to Parliament, June 23, 1295, 23 Edw. I. and created Baron Burghersh, and Earl of the C. of Westmoreland, December 29, 1624, 22 Jac. I. and Baron of Catherlough July 7, 1733, the 7th of King George II.

The Families of Vane and Fane derive their Descent from HOWEL ap Vane of the County of Monmouth, whose Son GRIFFITH ap Howel Vane was Father of IVON Vane, styled from his Complexion *The Fair*, who by Ancharet his Wife, Daughter of Qwen ap Edwin Meredith, had Issue JOHN Vane, Esq; Father of HENRY, who by Joan, Daughter of David Lloyd, was Father of another HENRY, who married Margaret, Daughter of John De la Dene, and had JOHN his Heir, who marrying the Sister of Sir Richard Harley, had a Son Sir Henry, who was knighted for his valiant Behaviour at the Battle of Poitiers, in 30 Edw. III. and there married a French Lady, Grace, Daughter of Stephen de Leake, and had a Son JOHN, who by Isabel, Daughter and Coheir to Martin St. Owen, had a Son RICHARD, who married Ellen, Daughter of Sir John Lambridge, and had JOHN his Heir, who by Elizabeth, Daughter of Peter Trayford, had two Sons, Henry the Elder, whose Daughter and Heir Grace, was married to Sir Stephen Blondevil, Kt. and HENRY the younger, of Tunbridge in Kent, who married Isabella, Daughter and Coheir of Hugh Pershall, Esq; by Isabella, a Daughter and Heir of

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John Stanley of Pipe, Esq; and had a Son JOHN, who in the 1st of Edw. IV. was seated at Tudeley in Kent, and by the Daughter of John Darknall had three Sons, John; Thomas, and Henry, which last was Sheriff of Kent: 17th Henry VIII. and left a Son Sir Ralph, who was knighted by the said King at the Siege of Bouloigne; and in the 1st of Edw. I. at the Battle of Musselburgh, took the Earl of Huntley Prisoner, and was made a Knight Banneret. He zealously espoused the Interest of the Duke of Somerset against the Duke of Northumberland, for which he was imprisoned in 1551, and was executed the 25th of February following on Tower-hill, though nothing appeared against him but a Suspicion of his intending to assassinate the Duke at a Banquet at Lord Paget's House. He ended his Life with solemn Protestations of his Innocence, adding, that *His Blood would make Northumberland's Pillow uneasy.* He left no Issue, and his personal Estate was given to Sir John Gates, and his Manor of Penshurt, &c. to Sir William Sidney.

JOHN Vane, his Uncle, married Isabel, Daughter of John Darell of the C. of Kent, Esq; and had four Sons; 1. Henry, who left no Issue; 2. Richard, of whom hereafter; 3. Thomas, from whom descended Thomas Fane of Fairlawn in Kent, Esq; who died in Sept. 1692, unmarried, aged 70, and left his Estate of 3000l. per Ann. to Mildmay Fane, Esq; 4th Son of Vere the 4th Earl of Westmoreland, then but three Years of Age; 4. John, Ancestor of the Earl of DARLINGTON and the Visc. VANE.

RICHARD, 2d Son, married Agnes, Daughter and Heir of — Stidolph of Stidolph in the C. of Surry, and had a Son George, and a Daughter Alice, married to John Brown, Esq;. He was living in the 32d Hen. VIII. and wrote his Name FANE.

GEORGE his Son, who was Sheriff of Kent the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary. He married Joan, Daughter and Heir of William Waller of Combridge in Kent, and had Issue two Sons of the Name of Thomas, as appears by his Father's Will, and several Daughters, whereof Mary, married to John Ashburnham, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl of Ashburnham;

Ashburnham; Bridget, to Charles Bolles, of Hawes in Lincolnshire, Esq; and Catharine, to Walter Roberts, Esq; Of the Sons, the younger, Thomas, was of Buston in Kent, and was knighted by Q. Elizabeth. He married Helena, Daughter of Sir Walter Hendley of Crinbrook in Kent, Kt. Widow of Sir George Somerset, 2d Son of Charles the 1st Earl of Worcester, by his 2d Wife, and had Issue Mary, his Heir, married to Henry Fane, of Hadloe in Kent, Esq; he elder

THOMAS was engaged in Wyat's Rebellion, and committed to the Tower the 1st of Q. Mary, but was pardoned the same Year; he was knighted at Dover-Castle, August 26, 1573, by Robert Earl of Leicester, in the Presence of Q. Elizabeth. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Thomas Culpeper, of Bedgebury in Kent, Kt. by whom he had no Issue; 2dly, Mary, Daughter and sole Heir to Henry Nevile, the 4th Lord Abergavenny, by whom he had four Sons, Sir Francis, Sir George, Thomas, and Edward, and a Daughter Frances. Her Ladyship, as Heir to her Father, claimed the Title of Baroness Abergavenny against Edward Nevil her Cousin. The Pleadings took up seven Days before the House of Peers, after which, in regard the Question of Right, could not be adjusted, and that each seemed, in respect of Descent, worthy of the Title; and it being evident the Titles of Abergavenny and Le de Spenser belonged hereditarily to the Family of Nevil, the Peers, at the Motion of the Lord-Admiral, requested of the King that both Parties might be ennobled by way of Restitution, to which his Majesty assented. It was then proposed whether the Heir Male or Female should enjoy the Title of Lord Abergavenny, which being determined in favour of the Heir Male, he received his Writ of Summons 23 May 1604, and the next Day took his Place above the Lord Audley, when his Majesty's Patent, dated 23 May, was read for the Restitution of the Lady Mary Fane to the Barony of Le de Spenser, and that her Heirs successively should enjoy that Honour. And the Question of Precedency being put, the Peers referred the Decision thereof to the Commissioners for the Office of Earl-Marshal, who upon mature Deliberation

gave it under their Hands and Seals for the Barony of *Le de Spenser*. Of the Sons, Thomas the 3d, and Edward the 4th, died unmarried; Sir George the 2d was chosen Member of Parliament for Sandwich in the 1st of James I. for the County of Kent in the 18th of James I. and for Maidstone the 21st of James I. and the 1st, 3d, and 15th of Charles I. He married Anne, Daughter to Sir Oliver Boteler of Tecton in Kent, Kt.

(1st E.) FRANCIS, the eldest Son, at the Coronation of K. James I. was made Knight of the Bath; and on the 29th of December 1624, was created Baron of Burghersh, and Earl of Westmoreland, and died on March 21, 1629. He married Mary, Daughter and Heir to Sir Anthony Mildmay of Apethorpe in the C. of Northampton, Kt. Ancestor of the Earl Fitzwalter, and had seven Sons and six Daughters; 1. Grace, was married to James Earl of Hume, in Scotland; 2. Mary, to Dutton Lord Gerard of Bromley; 3. Elizabeth, first to Sir John Cope, of Hanwell in the C. of Oxford, Bart. and 2dly, to William Cope of Icombe in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; 4. Rachel, first to Henry Bourchier Earl of Bath, and next to Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex; 5. Frances; 6. Catharine, both died unmarried. And of the Sons, who were, Mildmay, Thomas, Francis, Anthony, Sir George, William, and Robert; the eldest and 3d were made Knights of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Char. I. and from Sir Francis descended Charles Visc. FANE in Ireland, also Francis and Thomas Fane, Esqrs; Members of Parliament for Lyme in Dorsetshire; and Anthony married Amabella, Daughter to Sir Anthony Benn, Kt. and died in 1643, and she became the 2d Wife of Henry, the 11th Earl of Kent; Sir George, 5th Son, married Elizabeth, Daughter of Robert Lord Spencer of Wormleighton; but she died without Issue, and lies interred under a stately Monument in Westminster-abbey.

(2d E.) MILDMAI, who succeeded his Father, married to his first Wife Grace, Daughter to Thomas Howard, Visc. Bindon (younger Son of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk) by his 2d Wife, Daughter of Sir William Lyte, and by her had a Son Charles, and five Daughters; and by his 2d,

who was Mary, Daughter to Horace Lord Vere of Tilbury, and Widow of Sir Roger Townshend of Raynham in Norfolk, Bart. he had Sir Vere Fane, and four Daughters, Mary, Rachel, Catharine, and Susan; the eldest was first married to Francis Palmes, Son and Heir to Sir Bryan Palmes, of Aftwall in the C. of Rutland, Kt. and afterwards to John Cecil, the 4th Earl of Exeter; Rachael, to Gregory Hesketh, D. D. Prebendary of Windsor; and Catharine, to Conyers Darcy, Earl of Holderness. Of the Daughters, by Grace his 1st Wife, Frances, the 2d, was married to Sir Erasmus Harby, of Aldenham in Hertfordshire, Kt. and Diana, the eldest, first to John Pelham, of Brocklesby in the C. of Lincoln, Esq; and 2dly, to John Bill of Cane-Wood in Middlesex, Esq; and the said

(3d E.) CHARLES their Brother, on the 12th of February 1665, succeeded his Father. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Charles Nodes of Sheephall-Bury in the C. of Hertford, Esq; and 2dly, Dorothy, Daughter to Robert, the 2d Earl of Cardigan, who married 2dly, Robert Constable, Viscount Dunbar in Scotland; but dying in Sept. 1691, without Issue, Sir

(4th E.) VERE, his half Brother, became Heir. He was made Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of King Charles II. and was elected Knight of the Shire for the County of Kent in 1678, 81, and 88, and died on Dec. 29, 1693. He married Rachel, only Daughter and Heir to John Bence of Heveningham in Suffolk, Esq; Alderman of London, Member in several Parliaments for Alborough, Dunwich, and Ipswich in Suffolk; and by her, who died Feb. 6, 1711, in the 75th Year of her Age, had four Sons and three Daughters; 1. Mary, married to Sir Francis Dashwood of West-Wicomb, Bucks, Knt. and Bart. by whom she had Sir Francis Dashwood, the present Bart. and a Daughter Rachael, married to Sir Robert Auston of Bexley in Kent, Bart. 2. Catharine, to William Paul of Braywick in Berks, Esq; and died the 25th of Sept. 1737, leaving an only Daughter Catharine, married to Sir William Stapleton, Bart. and was Mother of Sir Thomas Stapleton, Bart. 3. Susan, who died unmarried March 11, 1734-5.

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Of the Sons, which were Vere, Thomas, John, and Mildmay; the latter was seated at Mereworth-Castle in the C. of Kent, which County he represented in Parliament, and died on the 12th of Sept. 1715; John on the 7th of July 1733, was created Baron of Catherlough in Ireland.

(5th E.) VERE the eldest, succeeded his Father, and died on the 19th of May 1699, unmarried.

(6th E.) THOMAS, his next Brother, became Heir, and in the Reign of K. George I. was appointed Chief-Justice in Eyre South of Trent, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber, a Member of the Privy-Council, and first Commissioner of Trade and Plantations; which last Commission was renewed by K. George II. but resigned in May 1735: and his Lordship taking to Wife Catharine, Daughter and Heir to Charles Strynger of Charlton in the C. of York, Esq; and Widow of Richard Beaumont of Whitby in the said County, Esq; by her (who died on the 4th of Feb. 1729-30) had no Issue; and dying in 1736, was succeeded by his only Brother

(7th E.) JOHN, the present Earl, who married Mary, only Daughter of Lord Henry Cavendish, by whom his Lordship has yet no Issue. In 1708, he was chosen Member of Parliament for Hyeth, in 1715 Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Kent, in the room of his Brother Mildmay deceased, and in 1727 for the Town of Buckingham: In 1732 he was made Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and afterwards Colonel of the first Troop of Horse-guards, which he resigned in 1737. In Jan. 1754, he was appointed (by the Earl of Arran) High Steward of the University of Oxford, and was installed the 2d of July following; and upon the Death of the Earl of Arran, Chancellor of that University 14 December 1758, he was chosen Chancellor Jan. 4, 1759, and installed with great Pomp and Ceremony the 7th of July following.

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Sapphire, three Dexter Gauntlets, with their Backs affrontée, Topaz.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet of the last, a Bull's Head, Pearl, pyed Diamond, armed Topaz, and charged on the Neck, with a Rose Ruby, barbed and seeded proper.

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On the Dexter Side, a Grifphon party per Fess, Pearl, and Topaz, his Beak, Fore Legs, and Chain of the second, and his plain Collar Diamond. On the Sinister, a Bull, pyed as the Crest, his Horns, plain Collar, Chain, and Hoofs, Topaz; the Collar charged with a Rose, as the Neck of the Crest.

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Chief S E A T S.

At Apethorp near Oundle in the C. of Northampton; and at Mereworth in Kent.

MORDAUNT, *Earl of* PETERBOROUGH.

XII. **T**HE Right Honourable Charles Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, Viscount Avalon, Baron Mordaunt of Turvey, Baron Mordaunt of Ryegate.

Summoned to Parliament as Baron Mordaunt of Turvey, in the C. of Bedford, May 4, 1532, 24 Hen. VIII. and created Earl of Peterborough, in the C. of Northampton, March 9, 1627, 3 Car. I. Baron Mordaunt of Ryegate, in the C. of Surry, and Visc. Avalon, in the C. of Somerset, July 10, 1659, 11 Car. II. and Earl of the C. of Monmouth, April 9, 1689, 1 W. and M.

It appears from the Records of this Family, that OSEERT le Mordaunt, a Norman Knight, was possessed of Radwall in Bedfordshire, by the Gift of his Brother, which he had of William the Conqueror for his Services, and the Service of

of his Father at the Conquest. He had Issue OSMUND and Baldain; to the former succeeded EUSTACH, who by Marriage with Alice, eldest Daughter and Coheir of William de Alneto, *vulg.* Daune, became possessed of the Lordship of Turvey in Bedfordshire. WILLIAM his Son was succeeded by another WILLIAM his Son, who had Issue by Rose, Daughter of Sir Ralph Wake, ROBERT his Heir, who was Knight of the Shire for the C. of Bedford, 15 Edw. III. He married Joan, Daughter of Thomas Frowick, and had Issue EDMUND, who married Helen, Daughter and Coheir of Ralph Brook; from whose other Daughter and Coheir Agnes, the present Earl of CARDIGAN, is descended. He had Issue ROBERT, who by Agnes, Daughter of John Strange of Hampton-Tudworth in Suffex, had a Son ROBERT, who was Knight of the Shire for the C. of Bedford, the 9th Hen. V. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of John Holdenby of Holdenby in the C. of Northampton, Esq; by whom he had a Son WILLIAM, who married Margaret, Daughter of John Pecke of Cople in Bedfordshire, by whom he had John and William, and a Daughter Joan, married to Giles Strangeways of Melbury in the C. of Dorset, Esq; William, the younger Brother, married Anne, Daughter of Thomas Huntingdon of Hemsted in Essex, by whom he had four Sons, Robert, Christopher, Edmund, and George. Robert the eldest was of Hemsted in Essex, and by Marriage with Barbara, Daughter and Heir of John L'Estrange of Messingham in Norfolk, Esq; by Anne his Wife, Daughter and Coheir of Thomas L'Estrange of Walton in Warwickshire, Esq; became possessed of both those Estates; from whom descended L'Estrange Mordaunt, Esq; created a Baronet 29th June 1611; whose Lineal Heir is Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart. now Kt. of the Shire for the County of Warwick.

(1st L.) JOHN the elder Brother was seated at Turvey in the C. of Bedford, who, in the 2d of Hen. VII. was a Commander for that King at the Battle of Stoke near Newark upon Trent, against John Earl of Lincoln, and his Adherents; and was called to the Degree of a Serjeant, and afterwards was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, one of the Knights of the Sword at the Creation of Henry Prince

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Prince of Wales. In the Reign of Hen. VIII. he was High Sheriff for the Counties of Bedford and Bucks, and had Summons to Parliament among the Peers; and he (who by the common People was called John of the Woods, on account of the vast Woods he possessed) marrying Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Henry de Vere, Lord of Drayton and Addington, in the C. of Northampton, by her had John his Heir, William and George; and six Daughters, of which Dorothy, married Thomas Moore, Esq; another married William Aclam of Moreby in Yorkshire, Esq; and a third to Edward, 5th Son of Sir Nicholas Fairfax of Gilling-Castle in the said County.

(2d L.) JOHN who succeeded, and was made Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of Q. Anne Bullen, appointed by his Testament, bearing Date the 13th of Elizabeth, that his Manors and Lands, called Tiptotts, Pinkneys, and Warley, should be assured to the King's Hall and Brasen-nose College in Oxford, for the Maintenance of certain Scholars, to those Houses, and other Deeds of Charity; and that those Scholars should be successively named from time to time by his Executors, and afterwards by his Heirs for ever. He married Ellen, Cousin and Heir to Sir Richard Fitz-Lewis, of West-Thornton in Essex, and by her had

(3d L.) LEWIS his Heir, who in the 15th Eliz. was one of the Peers for the Trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, as in the 29th of that Reign, he was for the Trial of Mary Q. of Scots, and died June 16, 1601. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Arthur Darcy, Kt. Ancestor of the Earl of Holderness, by whom he had

(4th L.) HENRY Lord Mordaunt, who was suspected to have some Knowledge of the Powder-plot, and after being confined in the Tower, was fined in the Star-chamber, and released June 3, 1606. He married Margaret, Daughter to Henry the 1st Lord Compton, and by her he had

(1st E.) JOHN, his Heir, who in the 3d of Charles I. was created Earl of Peterborough. He married Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir to William Lord Howard of Effingham, Son and Heir of Charles Earl of Nottingham, and had two Sons, Henry his Heir, and John; and a Daughter Elizabeth,

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Elizabeth, who married Thomas, the 2d Lord Howard of Esrick.

(2d E.) HENRY, who on the 18th of June 1642, succeeded, distinguished himself in the Civil Wars, having raised a Regiment at his own Expence, and was wounded at the Battle of Newberry; on the 30th of Jan. 1661-2, he took Possession of Tangier in Africa, for King Charles II. and afterwards was made Kt. of the Garter, Groom of the Stole, and one of the Privy-Council. He was sent to Modena to espouse that Duke's Daughter, in the Name of the Duke of York, afterwards King James II. and brought her to England; and on the 21st of November 1673, she was personally married to the said Duke, at Dover. He married Penelope, Daughter to Barnaby Obrien, the 6th Earl of Thomond in Ireland, by whom he had a Daughter Mary, who was first married to Henry Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and 2dly, to Sir John Germain, Bart. and died in 1705; and her Father dying on the 19th of June 1697, without Issue Male, we come now to

JOHN, his Brother, who greatly manifesting his Loyalty and Affection to K. Charles I. in the time of his Troubles, and likewise his Zeal towards the Restoration of K. Char. II. was by that King, in the 11th of his Reign, created Lord Mordaunt of Ryegate, and Visc. Avalon, and died the 5th of June 1675. He married Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir to Thomas Carey, 2d Son to Robert Earl of Monmouth, and by her had seven Sons and four Daughters; Charlotte, Carey, Sophia, and Anne, whereof Carey died unmarried, on the 14th of Jan. 1713-14; Sophia married to James Hamilton of Bangor in the C. of Downe in Ireland, whose eldest Daughter and Coheir, Margaret, married to Thomas the 6th Visc. Ikerine, and was Mother of James the 7th Visc. and of Somerset-Hamilton, now Earl of Carrick; and Anne being married to another James Hamilton of the said Kingdom, by him was Mother of James now Viscount Limerick. Of the Sons, five lived to Maturity, which were Charles, Harry, Lewis, Osmond, and George; the latter, a Clergyman, married 1st Catharine, 4th Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Spencer of Yarnton in the C. of Oxford,

Oxford, Bart. and Widow of John Dormer of Ascot in the said County, Esq; who dying in 1714, left him no Issue; 2dly, Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir John D'Oyley of Chislehampton in Oxfordshire, Bart. who dying Mar. 20, 1719-20, left a Daughter Anna-Maria, married to the Rev. Dr. Shipley. His 3d Wife was Elizabeth, Daughter of Colonel Collier, Lieutenant-governor of Jersey, by whom he had two Daughters, Mary, married to Valentine Morris of Piercefield in Monmouthshire, Esq; and Elizabeth, married to Sir William Milner of Nun-Appleton in Yorkshire, Bart. Ofmond was killed at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland; Lewis, 3d Son, was promoted to the Rank of a Brigadier-general in the Army, but died the 2d of Febr. 1712-13: he married 1st Anne, Daughter of—Martin, and had Charles his Heir, who married 1st Charlot, Daughter of Thomas Manwaring of the C. of Chester, Esq; (Widow of Charles Lord Mohun, who was killed in a Duel with the Duke of Hamilton) by Charlot, Daughter of Charles Gerard Earl of Macclesfield, by whom he had no Issue; and 2dly, Anne, 3d Daughter to Scrope, the first Viscount Howe, by whom he had three Sons, Charles, Osbert, and Harry, now living. Lewis Mordaunt married, 2dly, Mary, Daughter of Colonel Collier, Lieutenant-governor of Jersey, and by her, who died April 17, 1740, had two Daughters, Anna-Maria and Sophia; the eldest married Stephen Poyntz, Esq; Preceptor, and afterwards Steward of the Household to the Duke of Cumberland, who died Dec. 17, 1750, leaving several Children, of whom Georgiana, eldest Daughter, married Dec. 27, 1755, John Spencer, Esq; Nephew to the late Duke of Marlborough; Sophia, Sister to Mrs. Poyntz, married Sir Roger Martin of Long-Melford in Suffolk, Bart. Harry was several times chosen Representative in Parliament for Brackley and Richmond, was Lieut. of his Majesty's Forces, and Treasurer of the Ordnance. He married first a natural Daughter of Thomas Spencer of Yarnton in the C. of Oxford, Esq; by whom he had, 1st, Sir John Mordaunt, Knt. of the Bath, Member in the first Parliament of his present Majesty for Pontefract, in the 2d for Witchurch, and in the 3d, 4th, and 5th for Cockermouth. In June 1737, he

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was made one of his Majesty's Equerries, on Dec. 29, 1740, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; on March 9, 1747-8, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons; in Nov. 1749, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons; on the 13th of June 1752, Governor of Sheerness; and on the 17th of July 1754, Lieutenant-general of his Majesty's Forces. Harry his Father had also two Daughters, Elizabeth-Lucy, married to Sir Wilfred Lawson of Isell in Cumberland, Bart. and Margaret; and the said Harry married, 2dly, Penelope, only Child of William Tipping of Ewelme, in the same County, Esq; by whom he had an only Daughter Penelope, married to Monoux Cope, Esq; eldest Son of Sir John Cope of Bramfell, Hants, Kt. and Bart. and he died on the 4th of Jan. 1719-20;

(3d E.) CHARLES the eldest, who on the 9th of April 1689, 1 W. and M. was created Earl of Monmouth, succeeded his Uncle Henry in the Earldom of Peterborough. He served in his Youth, during the War, with the Algerines, under the Admirals Torrington and Narborough, in the Mediterranean, after which he went to the Siege of Tangier in Africa; and then, by leave from K. James II. accepting a Commission from the States of Holland, he commanded a Dutch Squadron in the West-Indies; but at the Revolution, being one of the Peers that came over with the P. of Orange, he commanded the English raised in the West of England. Upon the Accession of K. William, he was placed at the Head of the Treasury, and so continued till 1694, and had several other Employments under that Prince; and, upon an Address of the Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of London to his Majesty, he was commissioned to command the Royal Regiment of Horse, which the City had raised for the Publick Service, of which his Majesty was graciously pleased to be Colonel. In the Reign of Q. Anne, (the Year the Duke of Ormond was sent to Cadiz) he was designed for the West-Indies, having the Commissions of Captain-general, and Governor of Jamaica, and the Command of the Army and Fleet for that Expedition. In 1705, he was declared General and Commander in Chief of the Forces sent to Spain, and Joint-Admiral of the Fleet with

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Sir Cloudeſly Shovel, of which Fleet, the Year following, he had the ſole Command, Sir Cloudeſly remaining in the Britiſh Seas; and took Barcelona with a handful of Men, and relieved it afterwards, when greatly diſtreſſed by the Enemy: He drove the Duke of Anjou and the French Army out of Spain, which conſiſted of 25000 Men, though his own Troops never amounted to 10000. The Poſſeſſion he gained of Catalonia, of the Kingdoms of Valencia, Arragon, and Mayork, with Parts of Murcia and Caſtile, giving Opportunity to the Earl of Galway of advancing to Madrid without a Blow, are undeniable Proofs of his great Valour, Prudence, and Conduct, in military Affairs. For which Services, he was favoured by K. Charles III. of Spain, with the higheſt Teſtimonials of his Behaviour, given him by that Prince when he returned home. In the Years 1710 and 11, he was employed in an Embaſſy to the Court of Turin, and other Italian Princes; and on his Return to England, was made Captain of the Royal Regiment of Horſeguards; and had alſo the Thanks of the Houſe of Lords, for his Services in Spain in 1706. On the 4th of Auguſt 1713, he was inſtalled a Knight of the Garter, and ſoon after ſent Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the King of Sicily, and to negotiate Affairs with other Italian Princes. In the Reign of K. George I. and II. he was General of all the Marine Forces in Great Britain. This noble Lord married 1ſt Carey, Daughter to Sir Alexander Frazier, of an ancient Family in Scotland, and by her, who died on the 13th of May 1709, had two Sons, John and Henry, and a Daughter Henrietta, married to Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in Scotland, and was Mother of the late Duke. Of the Sons, Henry the youngeſt, was twice Member of Parliament for Malmſbury, and a Commander in the Navy, in the Reign of Q. Anne, but died of the Small-pox unmarried, Feb. 24, 1709-10; but

JOHN his Brother, who took early to Arms, was made Captain of the Queen's Grenadiers; and at the Battle of Hochſtette, loſt his left Arm in the Service of his Country. He was a ſerwar's Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Scotch Fuzileers, and Member of Parliament for Chippenham,

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from 1701 to his Death, which happened on the 6th of April 1710, of the Small-pox, leaving Issue by the Lady Frances, Daughter to Charles, Duke of Bolton, two Sons, Charles, and John Member in two Parliaments for the C. of Nottingham, in the last for Winchelsea, and in the present for Christ-Church, and Lieutenant-colonel in the Army, who in October 1735, married Mary, Sister to Scroop, Viscount How of Ireland, and Widow and Relict of Thomas late Earl of Pembroke, to whom she was 3d Wife; she died September 12, 1749. In 1735, the late Earl married 2dly, Mrs. Anastasia Robinson, and going to Lisbon for his Health, died there of a Flux, by eating Grapes, on the 25th of October following, aged 77, and was succeeded by his Grandson,

(4th E.) CHARLES the present Earl, who married Mrs. Cox, the Daughter of an eminent Citizen of London, and by her, who died in Novemb. 1755, he has Issue the Lady Frances, born in April 1736, and the Lady Mary. His Lordship married 2dly———by whom he has Issue a Son and Heir, born May 16, 1758.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Cheveron, Ruby between three Estoils Diamond.

C R E S T.

In an Earl's Coronet Topaz, the Bust of a Moorish Prince, habited in Cloth of Gold, all proper, and wreathed about the Temples Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Eagles of the last, armed and membered Diamond.

M O T T O.

Nec Placida Contenta Quiete est.

Chief S E A T ' S.

At Parsons Green in the County of Middlesex; and at Dantzey in Wiltshire.

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GREY, *Earl of STAMFORD.*

XIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Harry Grey, Earl of Stamford, Baron Grey of Groby, Bonville, and Harrington.

Summoned to Parliament as Lord Ferrers of Groby, in the C. of Leicester, in 1449, 27 Hen. VI. Created Baron Grey of Groby, July 21, 1603, 1 Jac. I. and Earl of Stamford, in the C. of Lincoln, March 26, 1628, 4 Car. I.

The Pedigree of this ancient and noble Family, the Reader may find set forth under the Title of Marchioness Grey, and that

REGINALD, the Grandfather of Edmund, the first Earl of Kent, marrying to his 2d Wife Joan, Daughter and Heir to William Lord Astley, had with her a very large Estate in Warwickshire, and by her, who lies interred in the Church at Hill-Morton in Warwickshire, had a Son

EDWARD; who, marrying Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir to Henry, Son of William Lord Ferrers of Groby, became Heir to the said Lord Ferrers; and in the 27th of Hen. VI. was summoned to Parliament by the Title of Lord Ferrers of Groby, to distinguish him from Lord Ferrers of Chartley; but in the first of James I. the Family was honoured with the Title of Lord Grey of Groby, as above. They had three Sons, and a Daughter Anne, married to Sir Edward Hungerford, Kt. Of the Sons, which were John, Edward, and Reginald; the latter was slain in the Battle of Wakefield: Edward having married Elizabeth, eldest of the two Sisters of Thomas Talbot, Visc. Lisle, was in the 15th of Edw. IV. created Baron Lisle, and in the 1st of Richard III. Visc. Lisle, and had Issue John his Heir, and three Daughters; Anne, married to Sir John Willoughby, Knt. Elizabeth, first to Edmund Dudley, and after to Arthur Plantagenet, natural Son of K. Edward IV. and Muriel, to Henry Stafford, Earl of Wiltshire; and John her Brother, marrying Muriel, Daughter to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, by her left a Daughter Elizabeth, who married to

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Sir JOHN, the eldest Son of Edward and Elizabeth Fer-
ters, being slain in the Battle of St. Albans, on the King's
Part, the 39th of Henry VI. left Issue by Elisabeth, eldest
Da. to Richard Woodville Earl Rivers, two Sons, Sir Tho-
mas, and Sir Richard; the latter of whom was beheaded at
Pomfret, the 1st of Richard III. and

Sir THOMAS, who was Knt. of the Garter, was on the
12th of Aug. 1472, the 12th of Edw. IV. (in respect to
his Mother, whom that King had married) created Earl of
Huntingdon; and on the 18th of April, in the 15th of
that Reign, Lord Harrington and Bonville, and Marquis of
Dorset; but after the said King's Death, because of his near
Relation to the young King Edw. V. he was attainted of
High-Treason, but found means to make his Escape into
Britany, with divers other Persons of Note, to the Aid of
Henry Earl of Richmond. When that Earl obtained the
Crown, by the Name of King Henry VII. he was sent for
to England, (having been left in Pledge with John Bour-
chier at Paris, for certain Monies borrowed there) and, on
his Return, restored to his Honours, and made one of the
Privy-Council. He was likewise made principal Commander
of the Forces who vanquished the Lord Audley at Black-
Heath. He died the 18th of Nov. 1503, and was buried
in the Collegiate Church of Ashley, of which he was Pa-
tron. He married first Anne, only Da. to Henry Holland
Duke of Exeter; and by her had no Issue; but by his 2d
Wife, Cecily Da. and Heir to William Bonville Lord Har-
rington, he had seven Sons; Edward and Anthony died
young; Thomas his Heir; Richard, John, Leonard, and
George a Clergyman; and seven Daughters; Dorothy mar-
ried 1st to Robert Lord Willoughby of Brook; and 2dly to
William Blount Lord Montjoy; Eleanor to Sir John Arun-
del of Langherne in Cornwall, Knt. of the Bath, and Ba-
ronet, Ancestor of the Lord Arundel of Wardour; Elizabeth
to Gerald Fitz-Gerald the 10th Earl of Kildare in Ireland;
Mary to Walter Devereux the first Visc. Hereford; Mar-
garet to Richard Wake of Blyfeworth in the C. of North-

ampton, Ancestor of Sir Charles Wake Jones, Bart. Bridget died young; and Anne married Sir Richard Clement of the Mote in Kent, Knt.

THOMAS, who was Knt. of the Garter, and succeeded his Father in his Honours, having no Issue by his 1st Wife, Eleanor Da. to Oliver St. John; he took to his 2d Margaret Da. to Sir Robert Wotton of Boston in Kent, and by her had five Sons and two Daughters; Elizabeth married to Thomas Lord Audley of Walden; and Anne to Henry Willoughby of Wollaton in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; And of the Sons, which were Henry his Heir; John Grey of Pergo in Essex, Esq; of whom hereafter; Edward, Thomas, and Leonard; the latter, who was Deputy of Ireland under Henry Fitz-Roy Duke of Richmond, did great Service there against O'Donel and O-Neal; but upon his Return to England had divers Articles of Treason exhibited against him, and in the 1st of Hen. VIII. lost his Head on Tower-hill. Henry, who succeeded his Father, was made Lord High-Constable of England for the Day, at the Coronation of King Edw. VI. and having married Frances eldest Da. and Coheir to Charles Brandon Duke of Suffolk, by Mary the French Queen his Wife, Sister to King Henry VIII. he, in favour to her, on the 11th of Oct. 1551, the 5th of Edw. VI. was created Duke of Suffolk, and was Knt. of the Garter. By the said Lady he had three Daughters, of which, Jane the eldest, having married Guilford Dudley, 4th Son to John Duke of Northumberland, her Father, upon the Death of K. Ed. VI. thro' the Ambition of the said Duke of Northumberland, was allured to countenance the proclaiming his Da. to be Queen, on pretence of King Edward leaving her the Crown by his Will; but Queen Mary, that King's Sister (before the said Jane was crowned) having the Suffolk Men for her Friends, soon deposed her from her Royalty, turned her Palace (which was then the Tower) into her Prison, and caused her to be beheaded on Tower-hill, Feb. 12, 1554-5; and to shew her utmost Repentment upon her Family, stripped her Father of his Coronet, because he had usurped her Crown; and having attainted him, seized upon his vast Estate, and so closely sought after him, that he was necessitated

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stated to hide himself, under the Trust of one Underwood his Keeper, in a hollow Tree in his Park at Astley; who, after some few Days discovering him, he, on the 23d of February the same Year, was beheaded also. Catharine the 2d Da. was first married to Henry Lord Herbert, eldest Son to William Earl of Pembroke, from whom she was divorced, and married to Edward Seymour Earl of Hertford; but that Marriage being without the Licence of Q. Elizabeth, she, for their Presumption, imprisoned them in the Tower, and fined the Earl 15000 l. as also severely forbad him her Company; but by bribing his Keeper, he bought her Embraces, and begat a Son Edward, who was Ancestor to the late Duke of Somerset; but his Lady died in her Prison, Jan. 26, 1567, where she had been nine Years. Mary 3d Da. being affrighted at the Misfortunes of her two elder Sisters, choosing rather to secure her Life than Honour, married Martyn Keys of the C. of Kent, Esq; Serjeant-Porter to Q. Elizabeth, and died without Issue the 20th of April 1578.

JOHN Grey of Pergo in Essex, Esq; 2d Son of Sir Thomas, married Mary Da. of Sir Anthony Brown, Knt. of the Garter, and Sister to Anthony the 1st Viscount Montague, and had a Da. Mary, married to Sir Arthur Capel, Ancestor to the Earl of Essex; and a Son

(1st L.) Sir HENRY Grey of Pergo, created Baron Grey of Groby by King James I. He married Anne Da. to William the 2d Lord Windsor, Ancestor of the Earl of Plymouth; and had two Sons, John and Ambrose; and died in 1614.

(2d L.) JOHN the eldest Son succeeding, married Elizabeth Da. to Edward Nevil Lord Abergavenny; and by her, who married 2dly Sir John Bingley, Knt. had Henry his Heir, and Philip, who died in his Father's Life-time.

(1st E.) HENRY the eldest, in the 3d of Charles I. was created Earl of Stamford. This Earl married the Lady Anne Cecil, youngest Da. and Coheir to William the 2d Earl of Exeter, and had four Sons; 1. Thomas his Heir apparent; 2. Anchitel, who married Anne Da. and Heir of Sir Henry Willoughby of Risley in Derbyshire, Bart. Widow of Sir

Thomas Aston of Aston in Cheshire, Bart. 3. John, from whom the present Earl is descended, married Jane Da. of Simon Harcourt, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl Harcourt; and, 4. Leonard; and five Daughters; Elizabeth married to George Booth Lord Delamere, by whom she was Mother of the first Earl of Warrington; Diana to Robert Bruce Earl of Ailesbury; Jane to — Ogle, Esq; Anne and Mary, who died unmarried.

THOMAS the eldest Son, dying in his Father's Life-time, left Issue by Dorothy, 2d Da. and Coheir to Edward Bourchier, the 4th Earl of Bath,

(2d E.) THOMAS, who on the 21st of August 1673 succeeded his Grandfather; and two Daughters; Elizabeth married to Henry Benson of Charlton in the C. of Northampton, Esq; and Anne to James Grove Serjeant at Law, by whom she had Grey-James Grove, Esq; Member in the 2d Parliament of the present King for Bridgenorth. In the Reign of King William, this Earl was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, L. Lieut. and Custos Rot. of the C. of Leicester, and was one of the Privy-Council to Queen Anne. He married, 1st, a Da. of — Harvey of Coomb in Surry, Esq; 2dly, Mary, 2d Da. and Coheir to Joseph Maynard of Gunnersbury in Middlesex, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir John Maynard, Knt. one of the Commissioners of the Great-Seal of England, in the Reign of King William; but dying on the 31st of Jan. 1719-20, aged 67, without surviving Issue, his Titles, and Part of his Estate, descended to

(3d E.) HARRY, Grandson to John 3d Son of Henry the 1st Earl of Stamford, who marrying Dorothy Da. to Sir Nathan Wright of Caldecote-Hall in the C. of Warwick, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great-Seal in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne, by her (who died on the 12th of Aug. 1738) had two Sons, and five Daughters, viz. Harry Lord Grey; and John Grey, Esq; who, on the 6th of April 1754, was made one of the Clerks of the Board of Green-Cloth; and the same Year was elected Member of Parl. for Bridgenorth. He married in June 1748 to Miss Lucy Danvers, Da. of Sir Joseph Danvers of Swithland in the C.

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of Leicester, Bart. The Daughters were Dorothy, now living; Catharine married 1st Mynheer John Trip Postmaster-General of Amsterdam, who died in June 1738; and 2dly to Vanden Bempden a Burgo-Master of Amsterdam; Diana married in September 1736, to George Middleton, Esq; Anne married in October 1744, to Sir Richard Acton of Aldenham in Salop, Bart. and Jane married in June 1738, to George Drummond, Esq; Secretary to the Order of the Thistle, and died in June 1752. His Lordship dying in Nov. 1739, was succeeded by

(4th E.) HARRY his eldest Son and Heir, Representative in Parl. for the C. of Leicester, now Earl of Stamford, who in May 1736 married the Lady Mary, only Da. of George Booth Earl of Warrington, by whom he hath had Issue, 1st, George-Harry Lord Grey, born Oct. 1, 1737; 2. Lady Mary, born April 17, 1739; 3. Booth, born Aug. 15, 1740; 4. Lady Anne, born Jan. 23, 1741-2, who died in June 1743; 5. John, born May 23, 1743.

A R M S.

Barry of Six, Pearl and Saphire, in Chief three Torteauxes, Ruby a Label of three Points Ermine.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Unicorn erect Ermine, his Horn, Mane, Tufts, and Hoofs, Topaz, having a full Sun behind it proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Unicorns, as the Crest.

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Chief S E A T S.

At Enville-Hall in the C. of Stafford; at Bradgate-Hall in the C. of Leicester; and at Durham-Massy, Cheshire.

FINCH, *Earl of WINCHELSEA and NOTTINGHAM.*

XIV. **T**HE Right Honourable Daniel Finch, Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, Visc. Maidstone, Baron Fitz-Herbert of Eastwell, Lord Finch of Daventry, Lord of the Royal Manor of Wye in Kent, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, one of the Elder Brethren of the Trinity-House, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Baronet.

Created Baronet June 29, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Visc. Maidstone in the C. of Kent July 8, 1623, 21 Jac. I. Earl of Winchelsea in the C. of Sussex July 12, 1628, 4 Car. I. Baron Fitz-Herbert of Eastwell in the C. of Kent June 26, 1660, 12 Car. II. Baron Finch of Daventry in the C. of Northampton Jan. 10, 1673, 25 Car. II. and Earl of the C. of Nottingham May 12, 1681, 33 Car. II.

This Noble Family, according to Sir William Dugdale and others, is derived from HENRY Fitz-Herbert Chamberlain to King Henry I. Ancestor to the Earls of Pembroke and Powis; and first took the Name of Finch in the Reign of King Edward I. The first of the Family who settled in Kent, was

HENRY Finch, who married Alice Da. and Heir of Philip Belknap of the Moat, near Canterbury, descended from several illustrious Families of Butler of Wem, Pantulph, Montfort, De la Plaunche, Haversham, it being evident that, by this Match, he and his Posterity acquired a Right of quartering their Arms, as does the present Earl of Winchelsea. He died in 1493, leaving three Sons, Sir William, Henry, and Philip.

Sir WILLIAM his Heir, behaved with great Valour at the Battle of the Spurs, for which he was knighted, and one of his Daughters was Maid of Honour to the Queen. He married 1st Elizabeth Da. of Sir James Crowmer of Tunstall, Knt. Widow of Sir Richard Lovelace of Bethereden in Kent, Knt. by whom he had, 1st, LAURENCE,

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who married Mary only Da. and Heir of Christopher Kemp, and died without Issue. 2dly, Sir Thomas, Heir to his Brother. 3dly, Richard, who married Eleanor Da. of Sir Edmund Walsingham, Knt. but died without Issue. Sir William married 2dly Catharine Da. of Sir John Gaynsford of Crowhurst, Knt. by whom he had, 1st, Erasmus, who married Marian Da. of John Sommers, and Widow of Thomas Rolfe, and died without Issue. 2dly, Vincent, who married the Da. of — Ferrers of the C. of Gloucester. He had also three Daughters, 1st, Eleanor married 1st Robert Morton of Esture; and 2dly Thomas Wotton of Boughton-Malherb, by whom she had Issue the famous Sir Henry Wotton Ambassador to Venice; 2dly, Mary married to — Whitney, Esq; and 3dly, Elizabeth married to Thomas Thwaytes, Esq;

Sir THOMAS, after the Death of his Brother Laurence, succeeded to the Estate, and was made one of the Knights of the Carpet at the Coronation of Queen Mary. In the 6th of Elizabeth he was made Knt. Marshal of the Forces in Newhaven, then besieged by the French, and was shipwreckt in his Voyage thither. He married Catharine eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs of Sir Thomas Moyle of Eastwell in Kent, Knt. and by her, who married 2dly to Nicholas St. Legar, Esq; had Issue, 1st, Sir Moyle Finch of Eastwell; 2dly, Sir Henry Finch of the Mote, both in the C. of Kent; who married the Da. of Mr. Wilkins of Tong, and being a great Lawyer, was Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Queen's Attorney-General, and afterwards made Lord Keeper of the Great-Seal, and created Baron Finch of Fordwich; but dying without Issue, that Title became extinct; 3dly, Thomas Finch, who married Ursula Da. to William Thwaytes, Esq; by Anne Sister to Edward Brabazon Lord Ardee, Ancestor to the Earl of West-Meath, and had a Son John, who died without Issue; and a Da. Jane married to George Wyat of Bexley, Son of Sir Thomas Wyat of Allington-Castle in Kent.

Sir MOYLE being a Person of ample Fortune, was the 25th in Number of those whom K. James I. raised to the Degree of a Baronet; and not long after, by reason of his great

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Prudence in Public Affairs, would have been more highly dignified, had not his Death prevented it. Yet, on that consideration, and by reason that

(1st C. of W.) ELIZABETH his Widow was sole Da. to Sir Thomas Heneage of Copt-Hall in Essex, Knt. (Treasurer of the Chamber, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and one of the Privy-Council to Q. Elizabeth) and a Lady of excellent Endowments, the said K. James, in the 21st Year of his Reign, advanced her to the Dignity of Viscountess of Maidstone, with Limitation of that Honour to the Heirs Male of her Body; and on the 12th of July 1628, 4 Car. I. she was created Countess of Winchelsea, with the like Limitation, and died on the 13th of March 1633-4. She was descended from the ancient Family of the Heneages of Hainton in the C. of Lincoln, where they flourished from the Reign of K. Henry III. and were enriched by marriage with the Daughters and Heirs of Preston and Buckton, whose Arms the Earl quarters. By the said Sir Moyle she had seven Sons and four Daughters; Anne married to Sir William Twisden of East-Peckham in Kent, Bart. Catharine to Sir John Wentworth of Gosfield in Essex, Knt. and Bart. and two others, who died young. And of the Sons, which were Theophilus, Thomas, John, Sir Heneage, Francis, William, and Robert; the two latter died young, and the 5th married Anne Da. to Michael Barker of the C. of Suffolk, Esq; and had Issue John, Elizabeth, Heneage, William, and Robert. The 4th was Ancestor of the Earls of Nottingham, and the present Earl of Winchelsea. John the 3d Son married Anne Da. to — Walker of the Exchequer, and had two Sons, John and William; and Theophilus the eldest marrying Elizabeth Da. to Sir Christopher Heydon of Baconsthorpe in Norfolk, Knt. and dying in his Father's Life-time without Issue,

(1st E. of W.) Sir THOMAS the 2d Son, his next Brother, who was Knt. and Bart. became Visc. Maidstone and Earl of Winchelsea, as Heir and Successor to his Mother. He married Cecily Da. to John, and Sister to Sir John Wentworth above mentioned; and dying Nov. 4, 1639, left

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left three Sons, Heneage, John, and William; and five Daughters; whereof Frances was married to Sir William Strickland of Boynton in the C. of York, Knt. Anne to Sir William Waller, Knt. Cecily to Sir Erasmus Philipps of Pifton-Castle in the C. of Pembroke, Bart. Diana to Nicholas Tooke of Gaddington in Kent, Esq; and Catharine to Ambrose Moore, Esq; Brother to John Moore, Esq; Grandfather to the Lord Tullamoore.

(2d E. of W.) HENEAGE the eldest Son succeeded his Father; and by reason of his many signal Services to King Charles II. and his Descent from the ancient Family of the Herberts, he was by that King, on the 29th of July 1660, created Baron Fitz-Herbert of Eastwell, and sent Ambassador to Turkey, where he continued eight Years, and died in 1689. He married 1st Diana Da. to Francis the 4th Lord Willoughby of Parham, by whom he had no Issue that survived him; but by his 2d, the Lady Mary Seymour, 2d Da. to William the 2d Duke of Somerset, he had seven Sons; 1. William Lord Maidstone; 2. Heneage; 3. Thomas; 4. Charles; 5. Leopold, D. D. Warden of All-Souls College Oxford; 6. Lashley; 7. Henry, of which the last six died without Issue; and four Daughters; by his 3d Wife Catharine Da. to Sir Thomas Norcliffe of Laughton in the C. of York, Knt. Widow 1st of Christopher Lister, Esq; and 2dly of Sir John Wentworth of Ernſal in the said C. Knt. he had two Daughters, who died unmarried; and by his 4th, Elizabeth Da. and sole Heir of John Ayres of London, Esq; he had a Son John, who succeeded to the Title of Earl of Winchelsea. Of the Daughters by the 2d Wife, the Lady Frances married Thomas Thynne Viſc. Weymouth, and Elizabeth, Mary, and Jane, died unmarried.

WILLIAM Viſc. Maidstone the eldest Brother, being slain in the great Sea-fight against the Dutch, May 28, 1672, left Issue by Elizabeth Da. to Thomas Windham of Felbridge-Hall in Norfolk, Esq; a Da. Mariamne (who was married to Philip Herbert of Kingsley in Bucks, Esq; a younger Son of James Herbert, Esq; 3d Son to Philip Earl of Pembroke), and his Lady then big with Child of a Son, born 26th of Sept. following, named

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(3d E. of W.) CHARLES, who succeeding his Grandfather, was one of the Privy-Council to Q. Anne; Governor of Dover Castle, Vice-Warden of the Cinque Ports, first Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, Vice-Admiral of the C. of Kent, and Envoy to the Court of Hanover. He married Sarah Da. of Henry Nourse of Woodland in Wilts, Esq; but dying on the 14th of Aug. 1712, without Issue,

(4th E. of W.) HENEAGE his Father's Brother, who was one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the Duke of York, became Heir. He married Anne Da. to Sir William Kingsmill of Sidmuntun in the C. of Southampton, Knt. but she dying in 1720, and his Lordship on the 30th of September 1726, without Issue, in the 70th Year of his Age, was succeeded by

(5th E. of W.) JOHN his youngest (half) Brother, who was born Feb. 14, 1683-4; but he dying on the 9th of September 1729, without Issue also, we return to

Sir HENEAGE Finch, 4th Son of Sir Moyle, by Elizabeth his Wife, Countess of Winchelsea; which Sir Heneage, in 1625, 1 Car. I. was Recorder of London, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Serjeant at Law; he resided at Kensington-House, now the Royal Palace, which was purchased by K. William of the late Earl of Nottingham. He married Frances Da. of Sir Edmund Bell of Beaupre-Hall in Norfolk, by whom he had two Sons; 1. Heneage his Heir; 2. Sir John Finch, Doctor of Physic, and Syndic of the University of Padua, made Public Professor at Pisa by the Great Duke of Tuscany, being also his Resident at Tuscany, and afterwards his Ambassador at Constantinople; but died at London about the Year 1682; and a Monument was erected at Padua to the Memory of his excellent Government; and three Daughters; Frances married to Sir Clifford Clifton, Bart. Anne to Edward Visc. Conway; and Elizabeth to Edward Maddison, Esq; Sir Heneage had also another Wife, Elizabeth Da. of William Cradock of Staffordshire, Esq; Widow of Richard Bennet, Esq; of the Earl of Tankerville's Family.

(1st E. of N.) HENEAGE the eldest Son was knighted; and upon the Restoration of King Charles II, Anno 1660,

on the 6th of June, made Solicitor-General, and the next Day created a Baronet. In 1660 he was elected Member of Parliament for Canterbury, and in 1661 for the University of Oxford. In 1677 he was a Lord of the Admiralty, and the same Year Lord High Steward of England on the Trial of William Earl of Pembroke, who was found guilty of Manslaughter; as he was in Nov. 1680, on the Trial of William Viscount Stafford, who was found guilty of High-Treason. In 1670 he was made the King's Attorney-General; and in 1673 Keeper of the Great-Seal, and created Baron Finch of Daventry; on the 19th of Dec. 1675, he was made Lord High-Chancellor of England; on the 12th of May 1681 was created Earl of Nottingham, and died on the 18th of Dec. 1682, aged 61. He had Issue by Elizabeth Da. to William Harvey, Merchant of London, ten Sons, and four Daughters; of which, Elizabeth married Samuel Grimston, Son and Heir of Sir Harbottle Grimston, Bart. Master of the Rolls; and Mary died Feb. 10, 1734-5; another Mary and Anne, died before their Father; the Sons were, 1. Daniel; 2. Heneage, who was created Earl of AILESFORD; 3. William, a Student in the Inner-Temple, who married a Da. of Sir William Haskins, Bart. died Feb. 26, 1725-6; 4. Charles, died unmarried; 5. Edward, Rector of Wigan, and Prebend of Canterbury; 6. Henry, Dean of York, died Sept. 8, 1728; 7. Robert, died unmarried; also Edward, John, and Thomas, who died in their Father's Life-time.

(6th E. of W. 2d of N.) DANIEL the eldest succeeding his Father; on the 14th of May 1679, 31 Car. II. he was made a Lord of the Admiralty, and on the 19th of February following first Lord, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and continued in that Post till the End of this Reign. Whilst a Commoner he was chosen Member for the City of Litchfield, and for the Borough of Newton in the Isle of Wight. In the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, he was Secretary of State, as also one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union; and on the Death of Queen Anne, was one of the Lords Justices till his Majesty arrived from Hanover, who, after his Coronation, settled a Pension

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Sir HENEAGE Finch, 4th Son of Sir Moyle, by Elizabeth his Wife, Countess of Winchelsea; which Sir Heneage, in 1625, 1 Car. I. was Recorder of London, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Serjeant at Law; he resided at Kensington-House, now the Royal Palace, which was purchased by K. William of the late Earl of Nottingham. He married Frances Da. of Sir Edmund Bell of Beaupre-Hall in Norfolk, by whom he had two Sons; 1. Heneage his Heir; 2. Sir John Finch, Doctor of Physic, and Syndic of the University of Padua, made Public Professor at Pisa by the Great Duke of Tuscany, being also his Resident at Tuscany, and afterwards his Ambassador at Constantinople; but died at London about the Year 1682; and a Monument was erected at Padua to the Memory of his excellent Government; and three Daughters; Frances married to Sir Clifford Clifton, Bart. Anne to Edward Visc. Conway; and Elizabeth to Edward Maddison, Esq; Sir Heneage had also another Wife, Elizabeth Da. of William Cradock of Staffordshire, Esq; Widow of Richard Bennet, Esq; of the Earl of Tankerville's Family.

(1st E. of N.) HENEAGE the eldest Son was knighted; and upon the Restoration of King Charles II. Anno 1660,

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on the 6th of June, made Solicitor-General, and the next Day created a Baronet. In 1660 he was elected Member of Parliament for Canterbury, and in 1661 for the University of Oxford. In 1677 he was a Lord of the Admiralty, and the same Year Lord High Steward of England on the Trial of William Earl of Pembroke, who was found guilty of Manslaughter; as he was in Nov. 1680, on the Trial of William Viscount Stafford, who was found guilty of High-Treason. In 1670 he was made the King's Attorney-General; and in 1673 Keeper of the Great-Seal, and created Baron Finch of Daventry; on the 19th of Dec. 1675, he was made Lord High-Chancellor of England; on the 12th of May 1681 was created Earl of Nottingham, and died on the 18th of Dec. 1682, aged 61. He had Issue by Elizabeth Da. to William Harvey, Merchant of London, ten Sons, and four Daughters; of which, Elizabeth married Samuel Grimston, Son and Heir of Sir Harbottle Grimston, Bart. Master of the Rolls; and Mary died Feb. 10, 1734-5; another Mary and Anne, died before their Father; the Sons were, 1. Daniel; 2. Heneage, who was created Earl of AILESFORD; 3. William, a Student in the Inner-Temple, who married a Da. of Sir William Haskins, Bart. died Feb. 26, 1725-6; 4. Charles, died unmarried; 5. Edward, Rector of Wigan, and Prebend of Canterbury; 6. Henry, Dean of York, died Sept. 8, 1728; 7. Robert, died unmarried; also Edward, John, and Thomas, who died in their Father's Life-time.

(6th E. of W. 2d of N.) DANIEL the eldest succeeding his Father; on the 14th of May 1679, 31 Car. II. he was made a Lord of the Admiralty, and on the 19th of February following first Lord, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and continued in that Post till the End of this Reign. Whilst a Commoner he was chosen Member for the City of Litchfield, and for the Borough of Newton in the Isle of Wight. In the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, he was Secretary of State, as also one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union; and on the Death of Queen Anne, was one of the Lords Justices till his Majesty arrived from Hanover, who, after his Coronation, settled a Pension

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Pension of 2500 l. on him, and made him President of the Council. On the 22d of March 1720-1, the University of Oxford in full Convocation, unanimously decreed that the solemn Thanks of the University be returned his Lordship, for his most noble Defence of the Christian Faith, in his Lordship's Letter to Mr. Whiston. This Earl, who was one of the Governors of the Charter-house, on the 9th of September 1729, succeeded to the Title of Earl of Winchelsea, Visc. Maidstone, &c. in the room of John Earl of Winchelsea, who then died unmarried. He married 1st the Lady Essex Rich, 2d Da. and Coheir to Robert the 3d Earl of Warwick, by whom he had an only Da. Lady Mary, who was first married to William Savile Marquis of Halifax, by whom she had two Daughters; Dorothy married to the late Earl of Burlington and Cork; and Mary to Sackville the 7th Earl of Thanet. She married 2dly to John Kerr Duke of Roxburgh in Scotland, and died Sept. 19, 1718, in the 42d Year of her Age; by his 2d Wife, who was Anne, only Da. to Christopher Visc. Hatton (by Cecilia his first Wife, Da. to John Tufton the 2d Earl of Thanet) he had five Sons, and nine Daughters. Of the Daughters, the Lady Essex married on the 20th of July 1703, to Sir Roger Mostyn of Mostyn in Flintshire, Bart. and died of the Small-Pox the 23d of May 1721; Lady Charlotte married on the 4th of February 1725-6, to Charles Seymour Duke of Somerset; Lady Anne died young; Lady Isabella now living; Lady Mary married to Thomas Watson Wentworth, late Marquis of Rockingham; Lady Henrietta married to William Fitzroy Duke of Cleveland and Southampton, and died in April 1742; Lady Elizabeth married in September 1738 William, now Lord Mansfield; Lady Frances, and Lady Margaret, who died unmarried on the 25th of Jan. 1720. Of the Sons, which are Daniel, William, John, Henry, and Edward, the latter has been elected Member for the University of Cambridge in every Parliament of his present Majesty; and lately was Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden, also Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to the King of Poland, and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Czarina. In July 1742, he was made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's

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jeſty's Bedchamber, and in June 1757 Maſter of his Ma-
jeſty's Robes. He married in September 1746, Miſs Eli-
zabeth Palmer, Siſter to the Counteſs of Winchelsea, and
hath a Son George, and three Daughters, Anne, Henrietta,
and Maria. Henry was choſen Member of Parliament for
Malton in November 1724, which he has repreſented ever
ſince. In 1741 he was elected alſo for Higham-Ferrers, but
made his election for Malton. In May 1729, he was made
Receiver-General, and Collector of the Revenues in the
Iſland of Minorca; and Dec. 24, 1743, Surveyor-General
of his Maſteſty's Work. John was Solicitor-General to his
Maſteſty when Prince of Wales; and in Feb. 1726-7, was
made one of his late Maſteſty's Couſel at Law, being then
Member of Parliament for Higham-Ferrers, as he was in
the two ſucceeding Parliaments; and in 1741 was choſen
for the C. of Rutland. William, who was Envoy Extra-
ordinary to the States-General, was choſen Member of Par-
liament for Cockermouth in Jan. 1726-7, which he re-
preſented to the End of the late Parliament; and in Feb,
1755 was elected for Bewdley. In June 1742 he was made
Vice-Chamberlain of his Maſteſty's Houſhold, and one of his
Privy-Council; and in Jan. 1732-3, married the Lady Anne
Douglas, Siſter to the Duke of Queensberry, who dying the
26th of Oct. 1741, he married 2dly the Lady Charlotte,
2d Da. to the Earl of Pomfret in Aug. 1746, by whom he
had a Son George, born Nov. 4, 1752, and four Daughters,
Charlotte, Frances, Sophia, and Henrietta.

(7th E. of W. 3d E. of N.) DANIEL was elected in 1710
Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland, and in all the Par-
liaments whiſt he continued a Commoner; on the 1ſt of
Jan. 1729-30, ſucceeding his Father, is now Earl of Win-
chelsea and Nottingham. In the Reign of King George I.
he was one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the
Prince of Wales; as alſo one of the Lords of the Treafury in
Oct. 1715, which Employments he reſigned Feb. 29, 1725,
and was afterwards conſtituted one of h's Maſteſty's Privy-
Council, and Comptroller of his Houſhold, May 24, 1725,
which Office he alſo voluntarily reſigned, after he ſucceeded
his Father. On the 16th of March 1741-2, he was made
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first Lord of the Admiralty, which he resigned in Dec. 1744; on the 25th of April 1743, he was appointed one of the Lords Justices in his Majesty's Absence at Hanover. On the 13th of March 1752, he was elected Knt. of the Garter, and installed the 4th of June following. On the 6th of April 1757, he was again appointed first Lord of the Admiralty. In Dec. 1729, his Lordship married the Lady Frances Fielding, Sister to William Earl of Denbigh, by whom he hath Issue one Da. Lady Charlotte, and the Countess died in September 1734. He married the 19th of Jan. 1737-8, 2dly, Mary one of the Daughters and Coheirs of Sir Thomas Palmer of Wingham in Kent, Bart. by whom he had Issue, 1. Lady Heneage, born in Dec. 1741-2; 2. Lady Essex, born Jan. 1, 1745-6; 3. Lady Hatton, born Feb. 23, 1746-7; 4. Lady Augusta, born in Feb. 1750-1; and four other Daughters, that died young.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, a Chevron between three Grifhons passant, Diamond, for Finch; 2d and 3d Ruby, three Lions rampant, Topaz, for Fitz-Herbert.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Grifphon passant, as in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Pegasus, or Flying Horse, Pearl, his Wings and Ducal Collar, Topaz; on the Sinister a Grifphon Diamond, his Beak, fore Legs, and Ducal Collar of the second.

M O T T O.

Nil conscire sibi. *Or*, Adversis major, par secundis.

Chief S E A T S.

At Burleigh on the Hill, near Oakham, in the C. of Rutland; and at Raunston, near Newport Pagnel, in the C. of Bucks.

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XV. **T**HE Right Honourable Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, Baron Stanhope of Shelford, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Knt. of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Created Baron Stanhope of Shelford in the C. of Nottingham, Nov. 7, 1616, 14 Jac. I. and Earl of Chesterfield in the C. of Derby, Aug. 4, 1628, 4 Car. I.

This Family, which took its Name from the Town of Stanhope in the Bishopric of Durham, settled in Nottinghamshire. Sir RICHARD de Stanhope living in the Reigns of K. Hen. III. and Edw. I. had large Possessions in the North. His Descendant, Sir RICHARD de Stanhope, was Lord of Estwick in the C. of Northumberland, and Upsworth in the C. of Durham, and Mayor of the Town of Newcastle, 24 Edw. III. He married Alice Da. and Heir of — Hought of Hought, and left Issue Sir John his Heir, and Richard, who served in Parliament for Newcastle the 1st of Richard II.

Sir JOHN served also for Newcastle in 1359 and 60. In 1366 he was Mayor of that Town, and in 1373 Escheator for the Counties of Nottingham and Derby, an Office of great Trust and Authority. He married Elizabeth Da. and Heir of Stephen Mauloval of Rampton, who, by Elizabeth his Mother, was Cousin and Heir to Sir John de Longvilers, Knt. Grandson of Thomas de Longvilers, one of the Barons of the Realm in the Reign of K. Edw. III. and by her had a Son,

Sir RICHARD, who was made Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Henry IV. and served in several Parliaments for the C. of Nottingham, and died in 1436. He married 1st Joan Da. of Robert de Stavely, and had Issue, Richard, Thomas, James, Elizabeth, and Agnes married to Sir Robert Strelley of Strelley in the C. of Nottingham, Knt. 2dly, Maud, Niece and Heir to Ralph Lord Cromwell, by whom he had a Son Henry, who died without Issue, and

two Daughters, Heirs to their Brother, viz. Maud, married 1st to Robert Lord Willoughby of Eresby, a great Soldier and a valiant Commander under Kings Henry V. and VI. who bore the Title of Earl of Vendome in France. 2dly to Sir Thomas Nevil, Knt. (a younger Son of Richard Earl of Salisbury) who was killed at the Battle of Wakefield. 3dly to Sir Gervase Clifton, Knt. who was taken Prisoner at the Battle of Tewksbury, and beheaded in the Market-place there, but had no Issue by any of her Husbands. Joan her Sister married Humphry Bouchier (3d Son to Henry the 1st Earl of Essex) who was thereupon summoned to Parliament by the Title of Lord Cromwell, but left no Issue.

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Sir MICHAEL became the Chief of the Family, and was knighted by K. Hen. VIII. and afterwards obtained a Grant to himself, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Manor and Rectory of Shelford, in the County of Nottingham; as likewise the Rectory of Sexendale, Sedling, Burton-Joys, and Northmuskham, in that County; as also those of Rowleby and Nestborough, in the C. of Lincoln, and of Elvaston and Oakbroke in the C. of Derby. He was chief Gentleman of the Privy-chamber to K. Edward VI. and in the first Year of his Reign, was one of the Knights of the Shire for the C. of Nottingham: When the Ruin of his Brother-in-Law the Duke of Somerset was projected, he was, without any Reason alledged, committed to the Tower, his Relation to him being thought as sufficient Proof of his Guilt; but was set at Liberty; yet two Years after was again imprisoned, and on the Evidence of one Crane, found guilty of conspiring the Death of a Privy-Counsellor, and was executed on Tower-hill Febr. 26, 1551-2, with Sir Thomas Arundel, Sir Ralph Vane, &c. who ended their Lives with the most solemn Protestations of their Innocence. He married Anne, Daughter to Nicholas Rawlston, of Avely in Essex, Esq; who erected a Monument to his Memory in Shelford Church, by whom, as the Inscription imports, he had Sir Thomas Stanhope of Shelford; Eleanor married to Thomas Cooper of Thurgarton in Essex, Esq; Sir Edward Stanhope, one of her Majesty's Council in the North Part of England; Julian married to John Hotham of Scarborough in the C. of York, Esq; John Stanhope, Esq; one of the Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber to Q. Elizabeth; Jane married first to Sir Roger Townshend, Knt. Ancestor

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Sir THOMAS, who succeeded, was Sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire in the Reign of Q. Elizabeth ; and in 1575, attending her in her Progress, was knighted at Kenilworth Castle in Warwickshire. In the 28th of her Reign he was Knight of the Shire for the County of Nottingham. He married Margaret, Daughter and Coheir to Sir John Pott of Etwal in the C. of Derby, Knt. and by her had John, Thomas, and Edward, and a Daughter Anne, married to John Holles Earl of Clare, and dying the 3d of Aug. 1596,

Sir JOHN his Heir succeeded to the Estate, who, in the 24th of Eliz. was made Constable of the Castle of Colchester, in the 38th Treasurer of the Chamber, both for Life, and was knighted by K. James, and died in 1610. He married 1st Cordell, Daughter and Heir to Richard Allington, Esq; by Joan his Wife, Sister and Heir to Sir William Cordell of Long Melford in Suffolk, Kt. by whom he had Philip his Heir. He married to his 2d Wife Dorothy, Daughter of Thomas Trentham of Rowcester in the C. of Stafford, Esq; by whom he had several Daughters, of whom Jane married 1st Sir Peter Courteney of Aldington in Worcestershire, Bart.

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and 2dly to Francis Visc. Valentia, Father of Arthur the first Earl of Anglesea, being his 2d Wife; also two Sons, Sir John, who was seated at Elvaston in Derbyshire, from whom the present Earl of HARRINGTON is descended; and William, who served for the Town of Nottingham in several Parliaments in the Reign of K. Charles I. and lived to a great Age; he was Father of Sir William Stanhope of Linby in that County, Gentleman Usher and Daily-Waiter to the Queen, and also Representative for Nottingham, who died without Issue, and left his Estate to the late Earl of Harrington.

(1st E.) PHILIP, eldest Son and Heir of Sir John, was created Baron Stanhope and Earl of Chesterfield. He was remarkable for his inviolable Loyalty to K. Charles I. and II. in whose Service he expended 15000l. and made his House a Garrison for the King under the Command of his Son. By his second Wife Anne, Daughter to Sir John Packington of Westwood in the C. of Worcester, Knt. and Widow of Sir Humphrey Ferrers of Tamworth Castle, he had an only Son Alexander, from whom is descended Philip, now Earl STANHOPE. By his 1st Wife Catharine, Daughter to Francis Lord Hastings, Son and Heir to George the 4th Earl of Huntingdon, he had eleven Sons, and two Daughters; Sarah, married to Sir Richard Hoghton of Hoghton-Tower, in the C. of Lancaster, Bart. and Elizabeth, to Edward Darcy of New-hall in the C. of Derby, Esq;. Of the Sons, Arthur the youngest was seated at Mansfield, and was Representative for Nottingham in several Parliaments. He married Anne, Daughter to Sir Henry Salisbury of Llewenny, in the C. of Denbigh, Bart. by whom he had Charles his Heir, whose Wife was Frances, only Daughter to Sir Francis Topp of Tormarton, in the C. of Gloucester, Bart. and by her he had five Sons and two Daughters, Catharine and Elizabeth; and the Sons were Francis, Michael, Henry, Philip, and Charles. Of the other Sons of Philip Earl of Chesterfield; Philip was slain at Shelford-house, in the time of the Civil War, being then in Arms for K. Char. I. and Fernando in a sharp Fight at Bridgford, in the C. of Nottingham, in the same King's Cause. He married Lettice,

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Daughter of Sir Humphrey Ferrers, Kt. and left Issue one Daughter Anne; John the eldest, and Edward, William, Michael, Thomas, and George died young, Charles 3d Son married a Daughter of Dr. Bayley, and died without Issue.

HENRY the 2d Son became Heir-apparent: he was created a Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Charles I. and was elected one of the Knights for Nottinghamshire, in the two first Parliaments of that King; but dying in 1634, in his Father's Life-time, left Issue by Catharine, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Edward Lord Wotton; Philip, Successor to his Grandfather, a Daughter of her Name, who married William Lord Allington, and a Daughter Mary, who died unmarried. The Lady Catharine their Mother, was Governess to the Princess of Orange, Daughter of K. Charles I. and (in regard that her Husband did not live to enjoy his Father's Honours) she was on the 29th of May, 12 Char. II. advanced to the Dignity of Countess of Chesterfield, for her natural Life, and her Daughters to have Precedency as Earls Daughters: And marrying to her 2d Husband, Poliander Kirkhoven, Lord of Hemfleet in Holland, she had a Son Charles-Henry, and died April 9, 1677, which Son, by reason of his Mother's Descent, was created a Baron of this Realm by the Title of Lord Wotton, of Wotton in Kent, by Letters Patent dated August 31, 1650, and was naturalized in Sept. 1660, with his Sister Emeline, who died unmarried; he was also created Earl of Bellomont in Ireland, and dying without Issue, left his Estate to Charles Stanhope, younger Son of his half Brother Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, who thereupon took the Name of Wotton.

(2d E.) PHILIP, who in 1656 succeeded his Grandfather, had his Education in Holland with the Prince of Orange, and was very serviceable in forwarding the Restoration of the Royal Family, when he was made Lord-Chamberlain to King Charles's Queen in 1662, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot June 13, 1667. On the 29th of November 1679, he was constituted Lord-Warden and Lord Chief-Justice in Eyre South of Trent, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. On November 6, 1682, he was made Colonel of the

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the Hollands Regiment, which he resigned on K. James's Accession to the Throne. He married first Anne, eldest Daughter to Algernoon, the 10th Earl of Northumberland, by whom he had a Son Algernoon, who died in his Infancy; and by his 2d Wife, the Lady Elizabeth, Daughter to James Butler, the 1st Duke of Ormond, he had a Son Henry, who died an Infant, and a Daughter of her Name, who married John Earl of Strathmore in Scotland; but marrying a 3d Wife, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Charles Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon, by her had two Sons and two Daughters, and died on the 28th of January 1713, aged 80 Years and two Months. Of the Daughters, Mary was Maid of Honour to Q. Anne, and was then married to Thomas Coke of Melburne, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household, by whom she had a Daughter of her Name, married to Thomas Lord Southwell, of Ireland; and Catharine, married to Godfrey Clark of Chilcote in the C. of Derby, Esq; the 23d of December 1728. Of the Sons, which were Philip and Charles; the latter who changed his Name for that of Wotton as above-mentioned, married Jane, Daughter of Gilbert Thatcher of Repton, in the C. of Derby, Esq; and died without Issue,

(3d E.) PHILIP, who in 1713 succeeded his Father, married Elizabeth; Daughter and Coheir to George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, by Gertrude, Daughter of William Pierpont of Thoresby, Ancestor of the Duke of Kingston, and by her had four Sons and two Daughters; of which the Lady Gertrude, on the 16th of April 1724, married Sir Charles Hotham of Scarborough, in the C. of York, Bart. and the Lady Elizabeth married Samuel Hill of Shenston-Park in the C. of Stafford, Esq; but died on the 24th of Nov. 1727, in the 24th Year of her Age, without Issue. Of the Sons, which were Philip-Dormer, Sir William, John, and Charles; the latter, who was born September 6, 1708, was Member of Parliament for Derby; but died the 20th of Feb. 1735-6; John, born January 5, 1704-5, was Member for Nottingham, and since for Derby; in February 1747-8, he was made one of the Lords of the Admiralty, and died in December following; Sir William was born July 20,

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1702, and on the 27th of May 1725, made a Knight of the Bath; in Jan. 1725-6, he was elected Member of Parl. for Lestwithiel, and since Knight of the Shire for the C. of Buckingham in several Parliaments. He married 1st Margaret, Daughter to John Rudge, Esq; Merchant of London; she died in October 1740, by whom he had a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Welbore Ellis, Esq; now one of the Lords of the Treasury, and Member of Parliament for Weymouth and Melcomb-Regis. He married 2dly Miss Elizabeth Crawley, Daughter of John Crawley, Esq; late Alderman of London, and Granddaughter of Sir Ambrose Crawley, Knt. who died soon after their Marriage. And he married 3dly, October 6, 1759, Miss Delaval, Sister to Francis Blake Delaval, Member of Parliament for Andover in Hampshire.

(4th E.) PHILIP, the eldest Son, who was born on the 22d of September 1695, on the 27th of January 1725-6, succeeded his Father, and is now Earl of Chesterfield. In the Reign of K. George I. he was Member of Parliament for St. Germain's, and also for Lestwithiel, and was Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and Gentleman of the Bedchamber to George Prince of Wales, in which Post he served him when King; and on the 18th of May 1730, being elected a Knight of the Garter, was installed the 18th of June following; but the next Day being declared Steward of his Majesty's Household, he then resigned his Place of Gentleman of the Bedchamber, and was his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to their High Mightinesses the States-General of the United-Provinces, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council; April 13, 1733, he resigned his Post of Lord-Steward of his Majesty's Household; and on the 15th of Sept. 1733, was married to the Lady Melosina, Countess of Walsingham, but has no Issue. In Jan. 1744-5, his Lordship was appointed L. Lieut. of Ireland, and in 1746, was made one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, which he resigned Feb. 6, 1747-8.

A R M S.

Quarterly, Ermine and Ruby.

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On a Wreath, a Tower Sapphire, with a Demi-Lion rampant, iffuing from the Battlements, Topaz; crowned Ducally Ruby, and holding between his Paws, a Grenade firing, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Wolf Topaz, crowned as the Crest; on the Sinifter, a Talbot Ermine.

M O T T O.

Exitus acta probat. *Or*, A Deo & Rege.

Chief S E A T S.

At Bretby, in the C. of Derby; at Shelford, in the C. of Nottingham; and at Blackheath in Kent.

T U F T O N, *Earl of* T H A N E T.

XVI. **T**HE Right Honourable Sackville Tufton, Earl of Thanet, Baron Tufton, Lord Westmoreland and Vefey, Lord of Skipton in Craven, and Baronet, Hereditary Sheriff of the Counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Created Baronet July 29, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Baron Tufton of Tufton, in the C. of Suffex, Nov. 1, 1626, 2 Car. I. Earl of Thanet, an Ifle in the C. of Kent, August 5, 1628, 4 Car. I.

Of this Family, which originally assumed its Surname from a Place called Toketon (but of late Tufton) in the Parish of Nordiham in Suffex, was

Sir WILLIAM de Toketon of Seray in Kent, whose Son JOHN had Ifsue ROGER, whose Son

ROGER de Toketon, in 1302, married Julian, Sifter to Sir John de Chaumpaine, Kt. and from them descended

JOHN Tufton of Hothfield, in Kent, Esq; Sheriff of that County in the 4th of Elizabeth. He married Mary, Daughter

to Sir John Baker of Sissinghurst, in Kent, Kt. Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer, and by her had a Daughter Cecily, married to Sir Thomas Sandes, Kt. and

Sir JOHN his Heir, who was created a Baronet by James I. and died April 2, 1624. He married 1st Olimpia, Daughter and Heir to Christopher Blower of Raynham, in Kent, Esq; by whom he had three Daughters; Anne, married to Francis Tresham, of Rushton in the County of Northampton, Esq; Elizabeth, who died young; and Margaret married to Sir Thomas Carril of Shipley in Sussex, Kt. and by his 2d, who was Christian, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Humphrey Brown, Kt. one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, by Agnes his Wife, Daughter of John Lord Hussy, by the Lady Anne his Wife, Daughter of George, the 2d Earl of Kent, he had six Sons and four Daughters, of which Cecily married first to Sir Edward Hungerford, and next to Francis, Earl of Rutland; Mary, to Sir Henry Constable, afterwards Viscount Dunbar; Anne and Elizabeth both died young. The Sons were, 1. Sir Nicholas; 2. John, died unmarried; 3. Sir Humphry Tufton of the Mote near Maidstone, Kt. and Bart. created December 24, 1641. He married Margaret, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Herbert Morley of Glynd in Sussex, Esq; by Anne, Sister of Henry Lennard Lord Dacre, and had a Son Sir John Tufton, Knt. and Bart. who married first Margaret, 3d Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Lord Wotton; and 2dly, Mary, sole Daughter and Heir of Sir James Altham of Markshall in Essex, Knight of the Bath, but died without Issue October 14, 1685; 4. Richard Tufton of Tothil-street, Westminster, who married Chrysogon, 2d Daughter and Coheir of Herbert Morley above-mentioned, by whom he had John his Heir, Father of Sir Richard Tufton, Kt. who died without Issue, and a Daughter Mary, married to Sir Robert Huddleston; 5. Sir William Tufton of Vinters and Boxley in Kent, Baronet of Ireland, and Governor of Barbadoes, where he died in 1650, whose sole Daughter and Heir Vere, married Sir Thomas Beaumont of Gracedieu in the C. of Leicester, Bart. 6. Thomas, died unmarried.

(1st E.)

(1st E.) NICHOLAS the eldest, who in 1603 was knighted by K. James I. his Father then living, was afterwards by K. Charles I. created Baron Tufton, and Earl of Thanet. He married the Lady Frances Cecil, Daughter to Thomas the 1st Earl of Exeter, and had four Sons, William, who died young, John his Heir, Nicholas who died an Infant, and Cecil, who left Issue Sir Charles Tufton of Twittenham, Middlesex. This Earl had also nine Daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Deering, Kt. and Bart. Dorothy, to Sir Ralph Ashton, Knt. and Bart. Mary, to Sir Edward Bishop, of Parham in Suffex, Bart. Diana, to Robert Curson, Esq; elder Brother to Sir Thomas Curson of Water-Perry in the C. of Oxford, who was created a Baronet in 1661; and Christian, to William Milward, Son and Heir to Sir Thomas Milward, of Eaton in Derbyshire, Kt. Frances and Cecilia died unmarried; Anne and Alice died young.

(2d E.) JOHN, who, on the 1st of July 1632, succeeded his Father, married Margaret, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Richard Sackville, the 3d Earl of Dorset, (by Anne his Wife, Countess Dowager of Pembroke, Daughter and sole Heir to George Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, Baroneſs Clifford, Westmoreland, and Vesey) and had six Sons and six Daughters; whereof Anne died young. Margaret was married to George the 3d Lord Coventry; Frances to Henry Drax of Boston in the C. of Lincoln, Esq; Cecily, to Christopher the 1st Viſc. Hatton; Mary, to William, Son and Heir to Sir William Walter of Saresden, in the County of Oxford, Bart. and Anne, to Samuel, Son and Heir to Sir Harbottle Grimston, Bart. Master of the Rolls: And of the Sons, which were Nicholas, John, Richard, Thomas, Sackville, and George; the latter, serving in the Wars of the Count Palatine of the Rhine, died of a Wound he received there; and

(3d E.) NICHOLAS the eldest, on the 6th of May 1664, succeeded his Father in his Honours. He was twice committed to the Tower by the Lord Protector Cromwell, on Suspicion of being in a Plot against him. He married Elizabeth, 3d Daughter to Richard Boyle, the 2d Earl of Cork,

Cork, who was created Earl of Burlington; but dying on the 24th of Nov. 1679, without Issue,

(4th E.) John his next Brother became Heir; and on the 14th of August 1676, succeeded his Mother as Baron of Clifford, Westmoreland, and Vesey; and in 1678 succeeded his Cousin the Lady Alatheia, Daughter of James the 3d Earl of Northampton, whereby he possessed the whole Inheritance of his Grandmother, the Countess of Pembroke, as well as the Titles; and he dying on the 27th of April, 1680, unmarried, the Honour devolved upon

(5th E.) RICHARD the 3d Son; who dying on the 8th of March, 1683-4, unmarried also, the Honours descended to

(6th E.) THOMAS the 4th Son, who in 1697, petitioning K. William for the Barony of Clifford, as Lineal Heir to the Lady Anne Clifford, his Grandmother, had the same allowed and confirmed to him in Parliament, the 12th of December the same Year. In the Reign of Q. Anne, he was one of the Privy-Council; and was also L. Lieut. of the Counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland. He married the Lady Catharine Cavendish, 4th Daughter and one of the Coheirs to Henry Duke of Newcastle, and by her (who died April 20, 1712) had three Sons and five Daughters; the Lady Catharine, married in April 1708, to Edward Watfon, Visc. Sonds, eldest Son to Lewis Earl of Rockingham, and died in Feb. 1733-4; Lady Anne, in Feb. 1708, to James Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, and died in March 1757; Lady Mary, 1st in April 1718, to Anthony Grey, Earl of Harold, Son and Heir-apparent to Henry Duke of Kent; and 2dly, to John Earl Gower, being his 3d Wife. Lady Margaret, (to whom, and her Heirs, his Majesty was pleased, August 13, 1734, to confirm the ancient Barony of CLIFFORD) in July 1718, to Thomas Coke, late Earl of Leicesters; the Lady Isabella, married first the Lord Nassau Powlett, Knt. of the Bath (Brother to the late Duke of Bolton) and 2dly, to Francis-Blake Delaval, Member of Parl. for Andover, Hants. Of the Sons, which were John, Thomas, and John, they all died the Day they were born, and

and their Father dying July 30, 1729, without Issue Male, we come to

SACKVILE, 5th Son of John the 2d Earl. He was seated at Newbottle in the C. of Northampton, and married Elizabeth, Daughter to Ralph Wilbraham of Newbottle in the C. of Northampton, 2d Son of Sir Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey in the C. of Chester, Bart. and had six Sons and six Daughters, all deceased. Of the Sons, John the eldest died an Infant; John the 3d, died Sept. 22, 1727, aged 34; Wilbraham, 4th Son, died November 20, 1754; Richard, 5th Son, and Thomas 6th Son, all deceased; and his Father dying on the 30th of March 1721, in the 74th Year of his Age, was succeeded by

(7th E.) SACKVILE his 2d Son, Member of Parliament for Appleby, who succeeded Thomas his Uncle as Earl of Thanet and Lord Tufton. He was born May 11, 1688, and having married, on the 11th of June 1722, the Lady Mary Savile, youngest of the two Daughters and Coheirs to William Marquis of Halifax, by the Lady Mary, eldest Daughter of Daniel, late Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham (and Sister to the Countess of Burlington) by her, who died July 30, 1751, had Issue two Sons, John Lord Tufton, who died in the 9th Year of his Age, June 3, 1734,

(8th E.) SACKVILE, the present Earl, born in August 1733, and two Daughters, Lady Mary, born in May 1723, died 25 July 1758; and Lady Charlotte, born in September 1728.

A R M S.

Diamond, an Eagle displayed, Ermine; a Border Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Sea-Lion, sejant, Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Eagles, their Wings expanded, Ermine.

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Chief S E A T S.

At Hothfield in the C. of Kent; at Balbroke in the C. of Suffex; and at Newbottle in the C. of Northampton; at Skipton Castle in Craven, Yorkshire; at Appleby-Castle and Brougham-Castle in Westmoreland.

MONTAGU, *Earl of SANDWICH*.

XVII. **T**HE Right Honourable John Montagu, Earl of Sandwich, Visc. Hinchinbroke, and Baron Montagu of St. Neots, one of the Elder Brethren of the Trinity-house, Joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, a Lieutenant-general in the Army, Governor of the Charter-house, Recorder of the Corporation of Huntingdon and Godmanchester, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, and F. R. S.

Created Baron Montagu of St. Neots, Visc. Hinchinbroke in the C. of Huntingdon, and Earl of Sandwich in the C. of Kent, July 12, 1660, 12 Car. II.

This being a Branch of the Ancient and Noble Family of Montagu, and its Descent set forth under the Title of Duke of Manchester, we shall here only ascend to Sir

EDWARD Montagu of Boughton in the C. of Northampton; who had eight Sons, of whom Edward succeeded him, and was created Baron Montagu of Boughton; and Sir

SIDNEY the youngest, was afterwards made Master of Requests to K. James I. and K. Charles I. He married Paulina, 3d Daughter to John Pepys of Cottenham in the County of Cambridge, Esq; and had two Sons, and a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Gilbert Pickering of Tichmarsh in the C. of Northampton, a Baronet of Nova-Scotia; Henry his eldest Son, was accidentally drowned at three Years old; and

(1st E.) EDWARD his Successor, who being singularly skilled in Sea-affairs, by his prudent Deportment in the Civil Wars, obtained the sole Command of the English Navy,

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(till then divided and disposed under several petty Commanders) and made such use of his Power and Interest with the Mariners, as that without any Bloodshed, or hazardous Contests, he wrought upon them, that they peacefully delivered up the whole Fleet to K. Charles II. and for that signal Service he was created Baron Montagu of St. Neots, Viscount Hinchinbroke, and Earl of Sandwich. He was likewise made Kt. of the Garter, Master of the Great Wardrobe, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and at his Majesty's Coronation carried St. Edward's Staff, and had the Honour of being the King's Proxy in the nuptial Ceremony with his Queen. He was also Vice-Admiral under the Duke of York, Lord High-Admiral of England, and Captain-general of the Narrow Seas; but on the 28th of May 1672, he lost his Life in the great Sea-fight against the Dutch, off Southwold Bay, in the 47th Year of his Age; and was buried at the King's Charge, in Henry VIIIth's Chapel. He married *Jemima*, Daughter to John Lord Crew of Stene, by *Jemima*, Daughter and Coheir of Edward Waldegrave of Lawford, in Essex, Esq; and had six Sons and four Daughters; whereof *Jemima* was married to Sir Philip Carteret, Kt. and Bart. by whom she had George the first Lord Carteret, Father of the Earl Granville; *Paulina*, 2d Daughter, died unmarried; *Anne*, 3d Daughter, married first Sir Richard Edgecumbe, Kt. by whom she was Mother of the late Lord Edgecumbe; and, 2dly, to Christopher Montagu, Esq; elder Brother to Charles Lord Halifax; and *Catharine*, married first Nicholas Bacon, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir Nicholas Bacon of Shrubland-hall in Suffolk, one of the Knights of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Charles II. and 2dly, the Rev. Mr. Gardemau, and died Jan. 15, 1757, aged 96. The Sons were, Edward his Successor; Sidney, 2d Son, was Member in several Parliaments for Huntingdon. He married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of Sir Francis Wortley of Wortley in the C. of York, Bart. and changed his Name to Wortley; he had Issue two Sons, Francis, who was Member of Parliament for Huntingdon in 1693 and 1701, and died before his Father; and Edward; and dying on the 11th of November 1727, aged 78, was succeeded by Edward

his 2d and only surviving Son, who has served in several Parliaments for the Cities of Peterborough and Westminster, and for the Boroughs of Huntingdon and Boffiney; and in the Year 1716 was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the Grand Seignior. He married the Lady Mary Pierpont, eldest Daughter to Evelyn Duke of Kingston, by whom he hath a Son Edward, Representative for the C. of Huntingdon in the late Parliament, and in the present for Boffiney; and a Daughter Mary, married to John Stuart, Earl of Bute in Scotland. Oliver, 3d Son of the Earl of Sandwich, in the 1st of K. James II. was made Solicitor-general to the Q. Consort, and served in Parliament for Huntingdon in 1685, but died unmarried in 1693. John, 4th Son, was in 1687 chosen Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge; in 1699, he was made Dean of Durham, and died unmarried in Feb. 1728-9. Charles, 5th Son, first married Elizabeth, Daughter of Francis Forster of Belford in the C. of Northumberland, Esq; by whom he had an only Son, James Montagu of Nebold Verdon in the C. of Leicester, Esq; a Member in the first Parliament of his late Majesty for Camelford, and died in November 1748: He married 2dly, Sarah, Daughter of ———Rogers, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esq; and dying in 1721, left Issue Edward Montagu, Esq; Member in this present Parliament for Huntingdon; John, a Lieutenant-colonel of Foot, and Member of Parliament for Stockbridge, who died unmarried, in Sept. 1744; and a Daughter Jemima. James, 6th Son, died unmarried.

(2d E.) EDWARD, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father as before-mentioned; and on the 22d of Jan. 1677-8, was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Portugal, and died in February 1688-9. He married Anne, 4th Daughter to Richard Boyle, Earl of Burlington, and had two Sons, Edward his Heir, and Richard, who was Member of Parliament for Huntingdon in 1690 and 1695; and died unmarried, April 19, 1697, aged 26; and a Daughter Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

(3d E.) EDWARD, who succeeded his Father, was in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne, Master of the Horse to George F. of Denmark; (but upon the Death of that Prince,

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he retired from Court) also Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon, and died on the 20th of October 1729, aged 56. He married Elizabeth, 2d Daughter to John Wilmot, the witty Earl of Rochester, and Sister and Coheir to Charles Earl of Rochester; and had a Daughter Elizabeth, who died an Infant, and

EDWARD-RICHARD, Visc. Hinchinbroke, his only Son, who was Colonel of a Company in the Foot-guards, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the C. of Huntingdon, and Member of Parliament for that Borough in 1713 and 1715, but died on the 4th of October 1722, being then Kt. of the Shire for that County. He married Elizabeth, only Daughter to Alexander Popham, of Littlecote in the C. of Wilts, Esq; (by the Lady Anne Montagu, Daughter to Ralph Duke of Montagu) by her, who is now the Wife of Francis Seymour, Esq; Brother to the Duke of Somerset, had two Sons, John and William, and two Daughters, Mary, who died young, and Elizabeth, married 1st in Sept. 1737, to Kelland Courtenay, Esq; Member of Parliament for Truro, and afterwards for the Town of Huntington, since deceased; 2dly, to Mr. Smith; and two Sons, John, Heir to his Grandfather, and William, an Officer in the Sea-service, who being made Captain of the Bristol Man of War, took the Urbena Spanish Ship of very considerable Value. He married in October 1748, Miss Charlotte Naylor, of Offord-Darcy in Huntingdonshire, and had a Son William, and died on Feb. 10, 1757. In Octob. 1745, he was chosen Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Huntington, and in Feb. 1752, for Bossiney in Cornwall.

(4th E.) JOHN, now Earl of Sandwich, married in March 1740-1, Judith, Daughter of Charles Visc. Fane in Ireland, and hath Issue, 1. John, Visc. Hinchinbroke, born Jan. 26, 1743-4; 2. Edward, born June 30, 1745, died Nov. 3, 1752; 3. Lady Mary, born February 23, 1747-8; William-Augustus, born in 1752. His Lordship was made 2d Lord of the Admiralty in December 1744, and first Lord of the Admiralty in February 1748, which he resigned in May 1751. In November 1746 he was made Minister Plenipotentiary to the States-General, and was one of the

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Lords Justices during his Majesty's Absence at Hanover in 1748 and 1750. On Nov. 18, 1746, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle, where he concluded the Definitive Treaty of Peace on the 18th of October 1748, N. S. which see at large in Mr. Salmon's *UNIVERSAL TRAVELLER*, Vol. II. Page 65. On the 8th of March 1755, he was promoted to the Rank of a Major-general in the Army, and in December following made Joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland; and Febr. 13, 1759, was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant-general in the Army.

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Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, three Fusils conjoined in Fefs, Ruby; a Border, Diamond, for Montagu; 2d and 3d Topaz, an Eagle displayed, Emerald, armed and membered Ruby, for Monthermer.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Griphon's Head coupé, Topaz; its Beak and Wings, Diamond.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Triton, holding over his right Shoulder a Trident, all proper, ducally crowned, Topaz; on the Sinister, a Parrot, with Wings disclosed, Emerald.

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Post tot naufragia portum.

Chief S E A T.

At Hinchinbroke, near Huntingdon.

CAPEL, *Earl of Essex*.

XVIII. **T**HE Right Honourable John-William-Anne-Holles Capel, Earl of Essex, Visc. Malden, Baron Capel of Hadham, Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty.

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Created Baron Capel of Hadham in the C. of Hertford, Aug. 6, 1641, 17 Car. I. and Visc. Malden, in the C. of Essex, and Earl of that County, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II.

The first that laid the Foundation for supporting the Honour which afterwards his Descendants obtained, was

Sir WILLIAM Capel, Knt. who was several Times Member of Parliament for, and in 19 Henry VII. was Lord-Mayor of London, and was Son of John Capel of Stoke-Neyland, in the C. of Suffolk, Esq; descended from an ancient Family, who were Lords of the Manor of Capel in that Town for many Ages. He married Margaret Da. to Sir Thomas Arundel, Knt. and had a Son Giles, and two Daughters; Elizabeth married to William Powlett the 1st Marquis of Winchester, and Dorothy to John Lord Zouch of Harringworth, and dying in 1509, was succeeded by

GILES his Son, whose Residence was at Rains-Hall in Essex, in the 7th of Henry VIII. was knighted for his Valour at the Siege of Tournay. In the 11th of that Reign he waited on the King in his Expedition into France, where he, with others, challenged all Gentlemen there in Feats of Arms, for thirty Days; and was afterwards made Sheriff of the Cs. of Hertford and Essex. He married 1st Mary Da. of Richard Rofs, younger Son of William Lord Rofs of Beaver, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Isabel Da. and Coheir to Sir Thomas Newton, Knt. and by her had a Da. married to Robert Ward of Kirby-Bedon in Norfolk, Ancestor to the Lord Ward, and to Sir Randal Ward of Bixley in that County, Bart. also two Sons,

Sir HENRY his Heir, who married Anne Da. of George Lord Roos, and Sister of Thomas the first Earl of Rutland, by whom he had no Issue, and

Sir EDWARD, Successor to his Brother, who was Sheriff of the Counties aforesaid; and by Anne Da. to Sir William Pesham of Laughton in Suffex, Knt. he had two Sons, Sir Henry and Giles; and four Daughters; Elizabeth married to Thomas Wentworth, Esq; Anne to Edward Halfhide, Esq; Mary to Wistan Brown, Esq; and Grace to John Burton of Eastbourn-Place in Suffex, Esq;

Sir HENRY succeeded his Father, and married first Mabel Da. to Anthony Brown Visc. Montagu, by whom there is no mention of any Issue; but by his 2d, who was Catharine 4th Da. to Thomas Mannors the first Earl of Rutland, he had six Sons, and three Daughters; whereof Frances was married to Sir John Shirley, Knt. Serjeant at Law; Mary to Humphrey Mildmay of Danbury in Essex, Esq; and Agnes died unmarried; and of the Sons

Sir ARTHUR the eldest succeeding his Father, was Sheriff of the C. of Hertford in 1592. He married Mary Sister to Sir Henry Grey, created Lord Grey of Groby, Ancestor of the Earl of Stamford, and by her had eleven Sons, and eight Daughters; Mary and Margaret died unmarried; Penelope married Litton Pulter of Cottered in the C. of Hertford, Esq; Anne to Robert Chester of Royston in the same County, Esq; Catharine-Winifrede to Sir Thomas Bedell of Hamerton in the C. of Huntingdon; Elizabeth 1st to Sir Justinian Lewen, Knt. and 2dly to Ralph Lord Hopton; Anne to Sir Richard Corbet of Sprouston in Norfolk, Knt. and Bart. and Mary to Henry Lord Lee, Son of James Earl of Marlborough. Of the Sons,

Sir HENRY the eldest dying in his Father's Life-time, left Issue by Theodosia his 1st Wife, Sister to Edward Lord Montagu of Boughton, a Son Arthur, and three Daughters; and by his 2d, who was Dorothy Widow of Sir Thomas Hopkins, he had a Da. Anne, married to Thomas Westrow of Twickenham, Esq; and had a Son Thomas Westrow of St. Margarets in Hertfordshire, Esq; The Daughters by the 1st Wife were Elizabeth, married to Sir William Wiseman of Cranfield-Hall in Essex, Bart. Theodosia to Edward Kemeys of Kevnembley in Glamorganshire, Esq; Son of Davy Kemeys, Esq; by Rachel Sister and Coheir to Ralph Lord Hopton; and Margaret; and the said

(1st L.) ARTHUR succeeding his Grandfather, was created Lord Capel of Hadham. He was chosen Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Hertford in 1639 and 1640. He raised at the breaking out of the Civil War, at his own Charge, some Troops of Horse, with which he marched in Person, and fought

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fought many Battles and Skirmishes, and adhered faithfully to his Majesty, till his Armies were totally dispersed, his Garrisons lost, and his Royal Person imprisoned, and then retired to his Manor of Hadham; but afterwards perceiving the hard Usage of the King, and foreseeing the Miseries that would befall him, he resolutely ventured again, with all the Force he could raise, to rescue him from his Enemies; and with the Earl of Norwich, and Sir Charles Lucas, underwent the greatest Hardships in the Siege of Colchester; which Town, tho' at last surrendered upon Articles, yet he was condemned by the Rebels, and beheaded the 9th of March, in 1648-9. He married Elizabeth Da. and Heir to Sir Charles Morrison of Cashioberry in the C. of Hertford, Knt. (by Mary Da. and Coheir to Baptist Hickes, Visc. Campden, which Lady Morrison married 2dly Sir John Cooper, Knt. and Bart. Ancestor of the Earl of Shaftesbury) by whom he had Issue four Sons, and four Daughters, 1. Arthur; 2. Henry, who was made a Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Charles II. and afterwards created Lord Capel of Tewksbury. He married Dorothy Da. of Richard Bennet of Kew in Surry, Esq; of the Tankerville Family, but died without Issue, May 30, 1696; 3. Edward, and 4. Charles, died unmarried. Of the Daughters, Mary the eldest first married Henry Marquis of Hertford, Son of William the 2d Duke of Somerset, and Father of the 3d Duke, and afterwards to Henry Somerset Duke of Beaufort; Elizabeth the 2d to Charles Dormer Earl of Caernarvon, whose 2d Da. Isabella married Charles Coote the 3d Earl of Mountbath, and his eldest Da. Elizabeth married Philip the 2d Earl of Chesterfield; Theodosia the 3d to Henry Hyde Earl of Clarendon; and Anne the youngest to John Strangeways of Melbury in the C. of Dorset, Esq;

(1st E.) ААТНУА, who succeeded his Father, was created Visc. Malden, and Earl of Essex. In 1670 he was sent Ambassador to the K. of Denmark, and was made one of the Privy-Council; and in 1672 L. Lieutenant of Ireland, and was afterwards made first Lord of the Treasury; but being a great Opposer of Popery and Arbitrary Power, it proved his Ruin; for delivering a Petition against the Parli-
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liament's sitting at Oxford, he was accused amongst others, of a Design to assassinate the King, and James Duke of York, at Rye-house, as they returned from Newmarket, and was sent Prisoner to the Tower, where, on the 13th of July 1683, he was found with his Throat cut, the same Morning the Lord Russel was tried, and not without just Suspicion of being murdered. He married Elizabeth Da. to Algernoon the 10th Earl of Northumberland, and by her, who died in 1718, had six Sons, and two Daughters, whereof only one Son, and a Da. Anne, lived to Maturity; she married Charles Howard late Earl of Carlisle; and

(2d E.) ALGERNOON, her Brother, succeeded his Father, and was one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to K. William III. He was also in that Reign made Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the C. of Hertford, and L. Lieutenant of Ireland; and in that of Q. Anne, was Constable of the Tower, and Lieut. General of her Majesty's Armies; and died on the 10th of January 1709-10. He married the Lady Mary Bentinck, eldest Da. to William Earl of Portland, and by her, who afterwards married to Sir Conyers D'Arcey, Knt. of the Bath, uncle to the Earl of Holderness, left William his Heir, and two Daughters; the Lady Elizabeth first married to Samuel Molineux, Esq; Secretary to his Majesty when Prince of Wales; but he dying in April 1728, she on the 17th of May 1730, married Nathaniel St. Andre, Esq; and the Lady Mary, who was one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Princess Royal, married on the 7th of May 1729, Allan Broderick, Visc. Middleton in Ireland.

(3d E.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his Father, was on Feb. 15, 1718-19, appointed Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Prince, in which Post he was continued to his present Majesty on his Accession; and was on the 2d of Feb. 1724-5, elected a Knt. of the Thistle; and on the 27th of Nov. 1718, marrying to his first Wife the Lady Jane Hyde, Da. to Henry Earl of Rochester, by her (who died Jan. 3, 1723-4) had Issue four Daughters, viz. Lady Carolina born in Oct. 1719, who died young; Lady Jane born in Sept. 1720, died at five Months old; Lady Charlotte born Oct. 2,

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1721, married March 30, 1752, to Thomas Villiers, Esq; Brother to the Earl of Jersey, now Lord HYDE of Hindon; Lady Mary born Oct. 13, 1722; and on the 3d of Feb. 1725-6, taking to his 2d Wife the Lady Elizabeth Russell, youngest Da. to Wriothesly Duke of Bedford, by her had Issue Lady Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1726, who died young; George, Viscount Malden, born in Jan. 1727, who died young; Lady Diana born Feb. 22, 1728; Lady Anne born May 13, 1730; Lady Amelia born Sept. 9, 1731; John-William-Anne-Holles, Viscount Malden, born at Turin, Oct. 7, O. S. 1732. In 1731 his Lordship was appointed Ambassador to the Court of Turin; and arriving from thence in Jan. 1734-5, was appointed to the Command of Evans's Dragoons, and was next Month sworn of the Privy-Council; and on the 5th of April following returned to Turin, from whence he came back again in October 1736. About the same time, his Lordship was made Colonel of the 2d Troop of Horse-Grenadier Guards, and on the 20th of Feb. 1737-8, was elected a Knight of the Garter, and installed the 15th of June following, and in Nov. 1739, was constituted Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards. He was Lord of the Bedchamber to the King, and L. Lieutenant of the C. of Hertford. He died on the 8th of Jan. 1742-3, and was succeeded by his only Son

(4th E.) JOHN-WILLIAM-ANNE-HOLLES, now Earl of Essex, who married Aug. 1, 1754, Charlotte Da. of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Knight of the Bath, by whom he had a Da. Elizabeth born June 10, 1755; a Son born Nov. 13, 1757; and a Da. born July 14, 1759; and the Countess their Mother died on the 19th of the same Month.

A R M S.

Ruby, a Lion rampant between three Cross Croflets fitchy Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Demi-Lion rampant, coupé, Topaz, holding in his Paws a Cross Croflet, fitchy, Ruby.

Capel, Earl of Essex.

SUPPORTERS.

Two Lions, Topaz, Ducally crowned Ruby.

MOTTO.

Fide et Fortitudine.

Chief SEAT.

At Cashiobury near Watford in the C. of Hertford.

BRUDENEL MONTAGU, *Earl of*
CARDIGAN.

XIX. **T**HE Right Honourable George Brudenel Montagu Earl of Cardigan, Baron Brudenel of Stanton-Wivel, Governor and Captain of the Castle of Windsor, Knt. of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Baronet, President of St. Luke's Hospital, and F.R.S.

Created Baronet June 29, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Baron Brudenel of Stanton-Wivel in the C. of Leicester, April 26, 1627, 3 Car. I. and Earl of the Town of Cardigan in Wales, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II.

In the Reign of King Edward I.

WILLIAM Brudenel died seized of Doddington in the C. of Oxford, and divers Lands in Berks and Bucks, and left two Sons,

RICHARD Brudenel of Aynhoe in the C. of Northampton, and Henry, who succeeded him at Doddington. To Richard succeeded

WILLIAM his Son, whose Wife was Agnes, Da. and sole Heir to Thomas Grove of Agmondesham in Bucks, by Alice his Wife, Da. and Heir to Walter Le Raan, by Margaret his Wife, Da. and Heir to Sir John Blacket of Castleton and Saltford in the C. of Oxford, Knt. and by her he had three Sons, Edmund, William, and Henry; and two Daughters, Margaret and Alice. Of the Sons, Edmund the eldest, who was Clerk of the Parliament in the Reign of K. Edw. III. and Attorney to K. Richard II. left no Issue; Henry the

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3d, who was of Agmondesham, married Eleanor Da. of Hugh Preston, Esq; Son of Sir Thomas Preston, Knt. by whom he had three Sons, Edmund, John, and Robert; whereof Edmund was Ancestor to those of that Name at Shardelois (now the Seat of the Drakes) which terminated in a Da. and Heir; Elizabeth married to Thomas Cheyne, Esq; and from Robert descended the Brudenels of Stoke-Mandevile in Bucks. We now return to

WILLIAM the 2d Son of William and Agnes Grove, who married Agnes Da. and Coheir to Robert Bulstrode of Hugheley in Bucks, with whom he had that Manor, and by her had

EDMUND his Heir, who married 1st Agnes Da. and Heir to Thomas Dipden, and had an only Da. Alice, who was married to Richard Waller of the C. of Kent, Esq; Ancestor of the Wallers of Beconsfield; but by his 2d Wife Philippa Da. to Philip Englefield of Englefield in Berks, Esq; he had four Sons, and two Daughters; Joan married to Sir John Ewerby, Knt. and Elizabeth first to John Tiringham, Esq; and 2dly to John Cheyne of Chesham in Bucks, Esq; Of the Sons, which were Drue, John, Edmund, and Sir Robert Brudenel of Dean in the C. of Northampton; Drue the eldest succeeded his Father at Chalfont St. Peter's, and died the 14th of March, 1479. He married Eleanor Da. to John Broughton of Tuddington in the C. of Bedford, and had five Sons, and four Daughters; Isabella married Richard Isham, Esq; Ancestor of Sir Edmund Isham, Bart. Agnes to John Abrael of Inchinfield; Joan to John Norris; and Elizabeth to Henry Broughton of Warwickshire, Esq; Of the Sons, which were Edmund, Robert, John, Thomas, and George; the latter was a Priest; Robert died without Issue; and Edmund succeeded his Father at Chalfont. He married Jane Da. to Richard Hawkins of London, and by her had a Da. Elizabeth, married to Sir Robert Drury, Ancestor of Sir Drue Drury of Riddlefworth, Norfolk, who was created a Baronet the 7th of May 1627; but the said Edmund her Father having no Issue Male, we return to

Sir ROBERT, his Father's Brother, who, in the Reign of Henry VII. was one of the King's Serjeants; and in the

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12th of Henry VIII. Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas; and died the 30th of Jan. 1531. By his 2d Wife Philippa, Da. to — Power of Blechenden in the C. of Oxford, he had no Issue; but by his first, who was Margaret Entwifell, Cousin and Coheir to Sir Bertram Entwifell, Visc. of Brickbec, and Constable of Constance in Normandy, and Widow of William Wivell of Stanton-Wivell in the C. of Leicester, he had two Sons, Sir Thomas his Heir, and Anthony, who was of Clapthorne and Finedon in the C. of Northampton, and Packington Pigot in the C. of Warwick. He married Jane Da. to — Erlington of Hackney in Middlesex, and by her had five Sons, and three Daughters, viz. Margaret Wife of — Palmer of Southwell in Nottinghamshire; Anne and Rebecca; Edmund his Heir, George, Robert, Thomas, and William, who died on the 3d of Oct. 1636, in the 88th Year of his Age, unmarried; Thomas, who was of Glaston, married the Da. and Heir of Thomas Warner, and by her he had two Sons, and two Daughters; Anthony, Edmund, Anne, and Elizabeth. Robert the 3d Son, was a Merchant; George the 2d, was married to — Freeman, and by her had Paul Brudenel, who had Issue Anthony, William, George, and Thomas. Edmund, eldest Son of Anthony Brudenel of Glapthorne, &c. was seated at Stanton-Wivell in the C. of Leicester; and he marrying two Wives, 1st, Anne Da. of John Chancey of Edgecote in the C. of Northampton, Esq; by her had no Issue; but by Elizabeth his 2d, who was Da. to William Burnell of Winckbourne in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; he had two Sons, and two Daughters; whereof Agnes was married to John Flacket of Hanson-Grange in the C. of Derby, Esq; and Frances to Roger Hurt a Silkman in London, Son and Heir to Nicholas Hurt of Castorne in the C. of Stafford, Esq; and of the Sons, Robert died young, Thomas succeeded his Father. He married 1st Dorothy Da. to Henry Smith, alias Herries, of Withcock in the C. of Leicester, Esq; and had four Sons, and three Daughters; Anne married to William Orme of Hanch-Hall in the C. of Stafford, Gent. Lucy to Charles Agarde of Croxhall in the C. of Derby; and Dorothy to John Browne of Stretton Lefield

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in the C. of Leicester. And of the Sons, which were Thomas, Edmund, Robert, and Richard, the latter married Elizabeth eldest Da. to Walter Littleton of Saredon in the C. of Stafford, Doctor of the Civil Law; Robert was a Merchant in Spain; Edmund, who died Sept. 30, 1637, married to his 1st Wife Catharine, 2d Da. to Sir Edward Littleton of the C. of Stafford, Bart. and by her had two Sons, Edward, and Thomas; and by his 2d, who was Mary Da. to Thomas Stavely of Leicester, Esq; he had Mary, Robert, and Catharine; which Catharine was married to George Alsop of Church-Langton in the C. of Leicester, and died March 4, 1684; but Mary her Sister died unmarried; and Thomas the eldest Son of Thomas and Dorothy Smith, marrying Elizabeth Da. to Nathaniel Humphrys of Barton in the C. of Northampton, Esq; by her had four Sons, and five Daughters; Thomas, Charles, Edmund, Richard; Mary, Jane, and Elizabeth, died Infants; a second Mary, the Wife of Edward Price of Norfolk; and Dorothy the Wife of Robert Baker of Litchfield. Thus having done with the Descendants of Anthony Brudenel, youngest Son of Sir Robert and Margaret Entwifell, we come now to

Sir THOMAS the eldest. He married Elizabeth Da. to Sir William Fitz-William, Knt. Ancestor to the Earl Fitz-William, and dying on the 15th of March, 1548, by her had five Sons, and four Daughters, Elizabeth, Lucy, Julian, and Mary; the latter was married to Nicholas Hare, Esq; Julian to John Harrington of Witham; and Elizabeth the eldest was first married to Richard Griffin, Esq; and 2dly to Francis Smith, Esq; Of the Sons, who were,

Sir EDMUND, Thomas, John, Robert, and William, the youngest died without Issue; the eldest, who was knighted by the Earl of Leicester, died Feb. 24, 1584. He married 1st Agnes Da. and Heir to John Bussey of Hougham in the C. of Leicester, Esq; by Agnes his Wife, Da. of Thomas Lord Burgh, by whom he had no Issue; but by his 2d, who was Etheldred Da. to — Fernley, and Widow of Anthony Roane, Esq; he had a Daughter of her Name, who was married to Sir Basil Brook of Madeley in the C. of

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of Salop, Knt. but the said Sir Edmund dying without Issue Male,

THOMAS his next Brother became Heir, and married Anne Da. of Robert Topcliff; but he dying without Issue,

JOHN the 3d Son succeeded. He married Mary Da. to Robert Everard of Shenton in the C. of Leicester, and by her had a Son Robert, who died young; but leaving no Issue,

ROBERT the 4th Son of Sir Thomas and Elizabeth Fitz-William succeeded. He married Catharine Da. to Jeffrey Taylard, and Cousin and Heir to Sir Laurence Taylard of Doddington in the C. of Warwick, Knt. and by her had three Sons, Thomas, William who died without Issue, and John, who was Lord of Okeley and Potton in the C. of Bedford, and of Gamlingay in the C. of Cambridge; and a Da. Christian, married to Alexander Thorold.

(1st E.) THOMAS the eldest Son, who was seated at Dean, was, in 1611, created a Baronet; and afterwards (for his Loyalty to K. Charles I. by raising Men, and contributing otherways to aid him against the Rebels, in the Garrisons of Newark, Lincoln, and Hereford, and for the tedious Imprisonment which he suffered when his Majesty's Enemies prevailed) he was created Lord Brudenel, and Earl of Cardigan, and died in April 1644, aged upwards of 80 Years. He married Mary 4th Da. to Sir Thomas Tresham of Rushton in the C. of Northampton, Knt. (by Meriell Da. to Sir Robert Throckmorton of Coughton in Warwickshire, Knt. by Elizabeth Da. of John Lord Hussy, Relict of John Lord Hungerford) and had three Sons, and a Da. of her Name, who in 1630 married to John Constable the 2d Visc. Dunbar in Scotland; and of the Sons, which were

(2d E.) ROBERT, Edmund, and Edward, the latter died young; the 2d on the 15th of Aug. 1652, unmarried; and the eldest succeeded his Father. He married 1st Mary Da. to Sir Henry Constable Visc. Dunbar, and by her had a Da. of her Name, who was married to the Earl of Kinnoul in Scotland; and taking to his 2d Wife Anne Da. to Thomas Visc. Savage, had Francis Lord Brudenel, his Heir apparent, who died before him, and Joseph who died an Infant; also three

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three Daughters; Lady Anna-Maria 1st married to Francis Talbot the 11th Earl of Shrewsbury; and 2dly to George-Rodney Bridges of Keynsham in the C. of Somerset, Esq; and died the 20th of April 1702; Lady Catharine to Charles Earl of Middleton in Scotland; and Lady Dorothy 1st to Charles Fane the 3d Earl of Westmoreland; and after to Robert Visc. Dunbar in Scotland.

FRANCIS Lord Brudenel, who died before his Father, in 1698 married Lady Frances Da. to James Savile Earl of Sussex, and had two Sons, and three Daughters; Mary married to Richard the 5th Visc. Molineux in Ireland; Anne 1st to Henry Lord Bellafise of Worlaby; and 2dly to Charles Lenox the 1st Duke of Richmond; and Frances the youngest was 1st married to Charles Levington Earl of Newburgh in Scotland; and 2dly to Richard Lord Bellew in Ireland, whose Da. Dorothea married Gustavus Hamilton, 2d Son of Gustavus Visc. Boyne, and was Mother of Frederick the 3d Visc. Boyne. Of the Sons, which were George and James; the latter, who was seated at Stockton-Hall in the C. of Lincoln, was made Master of the Jewel Office in March 1716, which Post he resigned in 1730; and on the 4th of June the same Year, was sworn one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. He was also in June 1733 made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to the King, and in June 1737 was appointed Gent. of the Horse to his Majesty. He was elected Member for Andover in 1715, 1722, and 1727, and for Chichester in 1734 and 1741, and died in August 1746. He married Susan Da. of Bartholomew Burton of Luffenham in the C. of Rutland, Esq; by whom he had Issue, 1. George-Bridges Brudenel his Heir, who was chosen Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland in 1754, and is Equerry to his Majesty; Augustus, 2d Son, who died in the 10th Year of his Age, in March 1734-5, and two Daughters, Carolina and Louisa, which last died in August 1746. And

(3d E.) GEORGE, eldest Son of Francis Lord Brudenel, in 1703 succeeded his Grandfather as Earl of Cardigan; and in the Reign of Q. Anne was made Master of her Majesty's Buck-Hounds. He married the Lady Elizabeth Bruce, eldest

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eldest Da. to Thomas the last Earl of Ailesbury, and dying on the 5th of July 1732, by her, who died in Dec. 1745, left Issue four Sons, and two Daughters; the Lady Frances married July 27, 1749, to Oliver Tilson, Esq; and Lady Mary 1st to Richard Powis, Esq, Member of Parliament for Orford; and 2dly to Thomas Bouldby of the Bishopric of Durham, Esq; The Sons are, 1. George; 2. James, Member in the present Parliament for Shaftesbury, and Deputy Cofferer, whose Da. was married Sept. 2, 1758, to Sir Samuel Fludyer, Knt. Alderman of London, and Member of Parliament for Chippenham; 3. Robert, chosen Member of Parliament for Bedwin in Dec. 1756, is a Colonel in the Army, and married Miss Bishop Da. to Sir Cecil Bishop, Bart. in Feb. 1759; 4. Thomas Bruce the youngest, in Feb. 1746-7 succeeded his Uncle the Earl of Ailesbury, as Baron BRUCE of Tottenham in the C. of Wilts, with an Estate of about 10,000 l. per Annum.

(4th E.) GEORGE the eldest, who was born in 1712, and was one of the four young Nobleman, who, at the Coronation, supported his Majesty's Train; on the 7th of July 1730, married the Lady Mary Montagu, youngest Da. and Coheir of John Duke of Montagu; and succeeding his Father, is now Earl of Cardigan; and since the Death of his Grace has taken the Name and Arms of Montagu. He has had Issue John Lord Brudenel, born March 18, 1734-5; 2. George deceased; 3. Lady Elizabeth, born May 29, 1743; 4. Lady Mary, and Lady Henrietta. His Lordship was Chief-Justice in Eyre North of the Trent, which he resigned in 1752, and the same Year was made Governor and Captain of the Castle of Windsor, and Lieutenant of the said Castle; on the 13th of March was elected a Knt. of the Garter, and installed the 4th of June following.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Chevron Ruby, between three Morions, or Steel Caps, proper. He also quarters the Arms of Montagu.

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C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Sea-horse naiant, Pearl, his Main and Tail, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Buck Pearl, attired and thrust through the Mouth with an Arrow, and between his Horns a Cross formé fitchée, all Topaz. On the Sinister, an Horse Pearl, charged on the Shoulder with a Cross flory, quarterly, Pearl and Diamond.

M O T T O.

En Grace affie. *Or*, Spectamus agendo.

Chief S E A T S.

At Dean in the C. of Northampton, and at Stanton-Brudenel in the C. of Leiceſter.

ANNESLEY, Earl of ANGLESEA.

XX. **T**HE Right Honourable Richard Annesley Earl of Angleſea, Viſcount Valentia, Baron Annesley of Newport-Pagnel, Baron Mount-Norris and Altham, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, Aug. 7, 1620, 18 Jac. I. Baron Annesley of Newport-Pagnel in the C. of Bucks, and Earl of the Iſle of Angleſea in Wales (English Honours) April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II. Viſcount Valentia in the C. of Kerry, March 11, 1621-2, 19 Jac. I. in Reversion after the Death of Henry Power, who was ſo created, March 1, 1620, 18 Jac. I. and created Baron Mount-Norris, a Fort in the C. of Armagh, Feb. 18, 1628, 4 Car. I. which laſt Titles of Baron and Viſc. are Irish Honours.

This Family of Annesley is of great Antiquity, deriving their Name from a Place ſo called in the C. of Nottingham,
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of which they were possessed long before the Conquest ; and at the Time of the Conqueror's Survey, Richard de Annesley was Possessor thereof in 1079. To him succeeded Ralph de Annesley, called Brito de Bret, who gave to St. Mary, and the House of Felley in the C. of Nottingham, and the Brethren thereof, the Dominion and whole Right of his Patronage of the Church of Annesley, in pure Alms, for the Health of himself, Wife, and his Heirs, and the Refreshment of all his Parents departed ; which Gift was confirmed to the Canons there, by Jeffrey Archbishop of York. Reginald his Son confirmed the said Grant. He at first sided with the rebellious Barons, but afterwards found such Favour, that he was restored to his Estate, which he had forfeited in 1216 ; and the next Year was excused serving the Office of Coroner, on account of Illness ; and dying the 26th of March, 1218, left two Sons, Sir Reginald his Heir, and Sir Ralph, who married Lucia eldest Da. and Coheir of Adam de Sancta-Maria, by whom he had Robert de Annesley, who married Johanna Da. of Sir Reginald his uncle, and a Son John, whose Son John having no Male Issue, put an End to the Line.

Sir REGINALD, elder Brother of Sir Ralph, had Issue by the Da. and Heir of — Honkerle, a Da. Johanna, married to Robert de Annesley before-mentioned, and a Son,

Sir JOHN de Annesley, who, in the 14th of K. Edw. I. was appointed Sheriff for the C. of Nottingham, in which Post he continued six Years ; and in the 3d, 4th, and 5th of Edw. II. was Sheriff of the C. of Gloucester. He married Annora Da. of Sir Robert Pierrepont, Knt. Ancestor of the Duke of Kingston, and had Issue

Sir JOHN Annesley, Knt. Father of another

Sir JOHN, who, in the 50th of Edw. III. and the 2d of Rich. II. was one of the Knts. of the Shire for the said County. In the 7th of Rich. II. Thomas Annesley his Son, was Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Nottingham, as in the 8th, 9th, and 10th, the said Sir John, was again returned for the said County. He married Isabel Daughter and Coheir of Margaret, 3d Sister and Coheir of Sir John Chandos,

Chandos, Knt. of the Garter, and had Issue the fore-mentioned

THOMAS Annesley, of Annesley in the said C. of Nottingham, who married a Da. of the Family of Clifton, by whom he had a Da. Isabel, married to Sir Gervase Clifton of Clifton in the same County, and

Sir HUGH his Heir, who married a Da. of Sir John Babbington of Chitwell in the C. of Derby, Knt. and left Issue a Da. Mariana, married to Edmund Willoughby of Wollaton in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; and

HUGH his Heir, who, by a Da. of William Fitzwilliam, had Issue John and Thomas, the former of whom dying the 15th of Henry VI. left an only Da. and Heir Alice, married 1st to Sir George Chaworth, Knt. and with her the Manor of Annesley went to that Family, from whom descended George Visc. Chaworth in Ireland, so created the 4th of March, 1627, now extinct. She married 2dly Reginald Leigh, Esq;

THOMAS the younger Brother, was seated at Rodington in the C. of Nottingham, and had two Sons, William and Hugh, whose Descendants sold the Manor of Rodington to the Earl of Kingston.

WILLIAM the eldest, had by Mabel English his Wife, five Sons, 1. Sir Hugh, who was of Maple-Durham in Oxfordshire, left three Daughters his Coheirs; the eldest married to John Norris, Esq; Catharine to Sir John Ewerby, whose Da. and Heir Jane married Sir John St. John, Ancestor of the Viscounts Bolingbroke; Jane, 3d Da. married

De la Lynde; 2. Brian, whose Grandson was of Lewisham, Kent, and left three Daughters his Coheirs; Christian married to William Lord Sands of the Vine, Hants; Grace to Sir John Wildegos of Iredge, Suffex; and Cordelia to William Lord Harvey of Kidbrooke in Kent; 3. Ralph, left one Da. Anne his Heir, married to John Perkins of the C. of Surry, Esq; 4. Robert; 5. John, whose Son Thomas was of Maidenhead, Berks.

ROBERT 4th Son, who was of Newport-Pagnel, Bucks, died July 29, 1553. He married Joan Da. to William Colville of Coldhall in Essex, and had George his Heir, and three

three Daughters; Frances married to Thomas Fisher; Anne to Leonard Mount of Newport; and Catharine to John Lamborn of Waddesten, Bucks.

GEORGE, who succeeded, married Elizabeth Da. of Robert Dove of Moulsho, Bucks, (Relict of William Stokes) by whom he had eight Sons, and three Daughters; Judith married to Ralph Shephard of Evelm in the C. of Oxford; Cicely, and Mary; all the Sons died unmarried, except the eldest, and George the youngest, who married Anne Saunders, and died April 25, 1625.

ROBERT the eldest, married Beatrix Da. to John Cornwall of Moor-Park in the C. of Hertford, Esq; and by her had two Sons, Francis and Robert, and three Daughters; 1. Beatrix married to Richard Saunders of Wavedon in Bucks, Esq; 2. Bridget; 3. Mary married to Matthew Coney of Newport-Pagnel; Robert was Captain in the Army in Ireland, and

FRANCIS the eldest, was first made a Knt. then a Baronet of Ireland, and created Baron Mount-Norris, and Visc. Valentia; and in the Reign of K. Charles I. was Secretary of State, and Vice-Treasurer of Ireland. He married 1st Dorothy Da. to Sir John Philipps of Picton-Castle in the C. of Pembroke, Bart. and by her had five Sons, and eight Daughters, 1. Sir Arthur, created Earl of Anglesea; 2. Robert, who died at Rome on his Travels; 3. John of Ballysonan in the C. of Kildare, who married Charity Da. to Henry Warren of Granglebeg in the same County, and died in 1695. He had five Sons, and three Daughters; Dorothea Mother of Sir Warren Croisbie, Bart. Elizabeth married 1st to Strelly Pegge of Beauchyeff in Derbyshire, Esq; and 2dly to Jeffrey Paul of Ballyraggan, Esq; Member of Parliament for the C. of Carlow; Anne to Arthur Bourke of Kill, Esq; Of the Sons, Francis the eldest married Deborah Sister of the said Jeffrey Paul, and died in 1707, leaving four Daughters; Charity, who died in 1741; Deborah married to Robert Doyne of Wells, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Wexford; Elizabeth to Thomas Hughes of Ancherstown in Tipperary, Esq; and Hannah to Thomas Springe, Esq; Counsellor at Law. Maurice, 2d Son of John,

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3d Son of Francis Visc. Valentia, was of Little-Rath in the C. of Kildare. He married Sarah, Daughter to Richard the 4th Lord Blaney, and had a Son Coningsby, who died at 14 Years of Age, and four Daughters, Elizabeth, married to Sir Arthur Gore, of Newton-Gore in the C. of Mayo, Bart. Charity 1st to Francis Palmer of Palmerstown, Esq; and 2dly to Henry Blake of Lehinch, Esq; both in the same County; Sarah; and Dorothy married to Francis Knox, Esq;. John of Balyfax, 3d Son of John, married Eleanor, Daughter to ——— Bishop of Bishop-hall, Esq; and had four Sons and three Daughters, Anne, Jane, and Elizabeth. Francis of Balyfax married Margaret, youngest Daughter and Coheir of Edward Eyre of Galway, Esq; by Jane, 2d Daughter of William the first Lord Maynard, but died the 5th of March 1750, without Issue. Rev. Richard Annesley of Kilmore, who married the Daughter of Capt. Perse, of Roxburrow in the C. of Galway, and dying June 3, 1752, left two Sons, John and Charles. John, 3d Son of John of Balyfax, died unmarried. Rev. Maurice Annesley, 4th Son, of Water-Park in the C. of Clare, married Bridget, Daughter of Mr. Hawkins of Carhurley in that County, and hath two Sons, John and Francis. Humphrey, 4th Son of Francis Visc. Valentia, died an Infant. James, 5th Son, buried in 1621 in the Church in Foster-Lane in London. Of the Daughters, Letitia the eldest, Christian the 6th, Dorothy the 7th, and Margaret the 8th, died unmarried. Hesther, the 2d, married Sir Roger Lort of Stackpole Court in the C. of Pembroke, Knt. Beatrix, the 3d, 1st to Sir John Lloyd, Knt. and 2dly to Sir Thomas Smyth of Hill-Hall in Essex, Bart. Anne, the 4th, married 1st Colonel George Cooke of Pebmarsh in Essex; and 2dly, Sir John Baker, Remembrancer of the Exchequer. Jane, the 5th, married ——— Fish, Esq;. And the said Francis, Visc. Valentia, married to his 2d Wife Jane, Daughter to Sir John Stanhope, Sister to Philip the 1st Earl of Chesterfield, and Widow of Sir Peter Courtené of Aldington in Worcestershire, Bart. by whom he had seven Sons and two Daughters, Frances, of whom hereafter. George was drowned in the Thames, stepping into a Pacquet-boat, with

Letters for K. Charles II. Samuel married Mary, eldest Daughter to the above-mentioned Colonel George Cooke, and left no Issue: And the other four Sons died young. Dorothy, eldest Daughter, died an Infant; and Catharine, married Sir Randle Beresford, Bart. Ancestor of the Earl of Tyrone. James Annesley, their elder Brother, was attainted by King James's Parliament, for opposing the arbitrary Measures of that Prince, by raising some Horse and Foot in the North of Ireland. He married Deborah, Daughter of Dr. Henry Jones, Bishop of Meath, Widow to John Boudler of Dublin, and had Francis his Heir, Arthur and Henry, who both died without Issue; Jane married to James Bailie of Inishargie in the C. of Downe, Esq; Deborah to the Rev. Charles Ward; Anne to Sir Henry, only Son of Sir Henry Wood; Mary and Catharine, who died Infants, Francis their Brother was appointed by Act of Parliament, 11 and 12 of K. William, one of the Trustees for the Sale of the forfeited Estates in Ireland; and in the 9th of Queen Anne, one of the Commissioners for Stating the Public Accounts. He was elected Member of Parliament for Preston in 1705, and for Westbury in the six succeeding Parliaments. He was also a Member of Parliament for Down-Patrick in Ireland. He was the first Promoter in the House of Commons of the Building of 50 new Churches in the City and Suburbs of London, was Chairman of the Committee, and one of the Commissioners for that Purpose. On the 5th of July 1695 he married 1st Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Joseph Martin of London, by whom he had seven Sons and two Daughters; 2dly, in July 1732, Elizabeth, Daughter to John Cropley of Rochester, Esq; Widow of William Gomeldon of Somersfield Hall in Kent, Esq; and 3dly on the 31st of August 1737, Sarah, only Daughter to William Sloane of Portsmouth, Esq; Brother to Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. Widow of Sir Richard Fowler of Harnage-Grange in Shropshire, Bart. but by the two last he had no Issue. His Children by his 1st Wife were, 1. Francis, L.L.D. Rector of Winwich in Lancashire, who married Anne, Daughter of Robert Gayer of Stoke Poges, Bucks, Esq; by the Lady Anne, Daughter of James the 2d Earl of Anglesea,

and

and dying the 1st of May 1740, left three Sons, Arthur, Francis, and James; 2. Henry, Captain of the Diamond Man of War, died in the West-Indies in 1728; 3. Rev. Dr. Martin Annesley, Rector of Frilsham, and Vicar of Bucclebury in Berkshire, married the 12th of December 1732 Mary, Daughter to William Hanbury of Little-Martle in Herefordshire; 4. John; 5. James, both died unmarried; 6. William Annesley of Clogh, Esq; Barrister at Law, was chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of Middleton in Ireland, October 19, 1741, and on the 23d of November 1750, appointed Sheriff of the County of Downe. On the 16th of August 1738 he married the Lady Anne Beresford, eldest Daughter to Marcus Earl of Tyrone, and hath Issue Francis-Charles, born in Novemb. 1740, Marcus, Richard, William, and Catharine; 7. Arthur, living unmarried. Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, married William Maguire of Dublin, Esq; and Deborah died unmarried.

(1st E.) ARTHUR, the eldest Son by the first Wife, succeeded his Father in his Irish Honours. He was remarkable for his Loyalty to K. Charles II. to whom he strictly adhered during the Time of his Exile, and advanced his Interest upon all Occasions, with the Hazard of his Life and Fortune; for which, after the Restoration, he was created Baron Annesley of Newport-Pagnel, and Earl of the Isle of Anglesea; and was appointed one of the Commissioners for settling the Affairs of Ireland, where he was then Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General. In 1673, he was appointed Lord Privy-Seal, and made one of the Privy-Council in both Kingdoms; and dying in April 1686, left Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Sir James Altham, of Oxei in the C. of Hertford, Kt. one of the Barons of the Exchequer, seven Sons and six Daughters; of which, Dorothy, married Richard Power, Earl of Tyrone; Elizabeth to Alexander Macdonnel, the 3d Earl of Antrim; Frances, first to Francis Windham of Felbridge-hall in the C. of Norfolk, Esq; and 2dly to John Thompson, Lord Haversham; and Philippa, first to Charles Lord Mohun, by whom she had Charles Lord Mohun, who was killed in a Duel with the Duke of Hamilton, and afterwards to William Ceward, Esq; Serjeant

at Law; Anne married to — Baker, Esq; and Bridget, who died young. Of the Sons, which were James, Altham, Richard, three of the Name of Arthur, and Charles; the second, on the 14th of February 1680, was created Baron of Altham in Ireland, from whom is descended the present Earl, and

(2d E.) JAMES, the eldest, succeeded his Father. He married the Lady Elizabeth Manners, 4th Daughter to John the 8th Earl of Rutland; and dying in 1690, by her left three Sons, James, John, and Arthur, and a Daughter of her Name, married to Robert Gayer of Stoke-Poges in Bucks, Esq; whose Daughter Anne married Dr. Annelley, Rector of Winwick as above-mentioned.

(3d E.) JAMES, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father. He married the Lady Catharine Darnley, natural Daughter to K. James II. by Catharine, only Daughter to Sir Charles Sedley, Bart. who was created Baroness of Darlington, and Countess of Dorchester for Life; and by her, who was separated from him June 12, 1701, by unanimous Consent of King and Parliament, and who in 1705 married John Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire had an only Daughter of her Name, born Jan. 7, 1700, who in 1718 was married to William Phipps, Esq; Son of Sir Constantine Phipps, Kt. whose Son Constantine married in Feb. 1742-3, to Le-Pell Harvey, Daughter of the late Lord Harvey, and Sister to the present Earl of Bristol; but the said Earl having no Issue Male, and dying the 19th of Jan. 1701-2, was succeeded by

(4th E.) JOHN, his next Brother, who was one of the Privy-Council to Q. Anne, in the 9th of whose Reign he was appointed Vice-Treasurer and Paymaster of the Forces in Ireland; and in 1706, marrying the Lady Henrietta Stanley, eldest Daughter and Coheir to William the 9th Earl of Derby, by her had an only Child Elizabeth, who died an Infant; but dying Sept. 18, 1710, without Issue Male, was succeeded by

(5th E.) ARTHUR his younger Brother, who in the three first Parls. of Q. Anne, was a Member for the University of Cambridge. In the 7th of that Reign, he was made one of

the Privy-Council, and in the 9th (with Henry Lord Hyde, Son to the Earl of Rochester) appointed Joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, and the next Year one of the Commissioners for building fifty new Churches. Upon the Death of the Queen, he was one of the Lords Justices till K. George arrived from Hanover; after which, he was made one of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and on the 3d of Jan. 1714-15, (with Henry Hyde, then Earl of Rochester) again made Joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, and Treasurer at War; and in Feb. 1721-2, was elected High Steward of the University of Cambridge. He married Mary, Daughter to John Thompson, Lord Haversham, who died in Jan. 1718-19, and dying April 1, 1737, without Issue; we now return to

ALTHAM, second Son of Arthur the first Earl of Anglesea, who was created Lord Altham, with Limitation to his younger Brothers. He married 1st Alicia, elder Daughter and at length Heir to Charles, 2d surviving Son of Thomas the 1st Lord Leigh, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly, in 1697, Ursula, Daughter of Sir Robert Markham, of Sedgbrook in the County of Lincoln, Bart. and by her, who remarried in 1701 with Samuel Ogle of South Dissington in the C. of Northumberland, Esq; Member in several Parls. for Denwick, had a Son *Denwick*

JAMES-GEORGE, who succeeded him, and was the 2d Lord, but he dying in his Infancy, the Honour devolved upon

RICHARD Annesley, D. D. Prebendary of Westminster, and Dean of Exeter, his Father's Brother, who died Nov. 19, 1701, and was the 3d Lord Altham. He married Dorothy, Daughter of Mr. Davey of Ruxford in the County of Devon, by whom he had two Sons and two Daughters, Arthur, Richard, Dorothy married John Green of Non-such Park in the C. of Surry, Esq; Elizabeth married 1st William Green, Esq; his Brother; and 2dly, Maurice Thompson, the last Lord Haversham, and after his Decease to Fitzwilliam White, Esq;

ARTHUR, who was the 4th Lord Altham, married a natural Daughter of John Sheffield, late Duke of Buckinghamshire; she died October 22, 1729, and the said Arthur dying Nov. 17, 1727, was succeeded by

(6th E.) RICHARD, his Brother, the 5th Lord Altham, and 7th Viscount Valentia, who married in January 1715-16, Anne, Daughter to Capt. John Prest of Monkton near Biddeford in Devonshire, Esq; which Lady brought him a large Fortune, but died without Issue.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st, Pally of six, Pearl and Sapphire; over all, a Bend Ruby, for Annesley. 2d, Emerald, three Hatchets or Pole-axes erect, Topaz, for Hunkerville. 3d, Topaz, a Pile issuant from the Chief, Ruby, for Chandos. 4th as the 1st.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Moor's Head and Bust, in profile couped, proper, wreathed about the Temples, Pearl and Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Roman Knight; on the Sinister, a Moorish Prince, both habited and furnished proper, as marked in the Plate.

M O T T O.

Virtutis Amore.

Chief S E A T S.

At Camolin Park in the C. of Wexford, in Ireland; at Blechington in the C. of Oxford; at Farnborough-Place and Pamber, both in the C. of Southampton; and at Newport-Pagnel, Bucks.

HOWARD, *Earl of Carlisle.*

XXI. **T**HE Right Honourable Frederick Howard, Earl of Carlisle, Viscount Howard of Morpeth, Baron Dacres of Gillisland.

Created

Created Baron Dacres of Gillisland in the C. of Cumberland, Visc. Howard of Morpeth in the C. of Northumberland, and Earl of Carlisle in the C. of Cumberland, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II.

This being the youngest Family of the Howards, and the Original Descent thereof set forth under the Title of Howard Duke of Norfolk, we shall begin with

WILLIAM Lord Howard, 3d Son of Thomas the 4th Duke of Norfolk, by Margaret his 2d Wife, Daughter to Thomas Lord Audley of Walden, which William marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to Thomas, and Sister and Heir to George Lord Dacres of Gillisland, in her Right became possessed of Naworth-Castle in the C. of Cumberland, her Father's Chief Seat, and by her had five Sons, 1. Sir Philip; 2. Sir Francis Howard, Knt. who married 1st Margaret, Daughter of John Preston, of the Manor in Lancashire, by whom he had a Son Thomas, a Colonel in the Service of K. Charles I. and slain at Atherton-Moor June 30, 1643, unmarried, and a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward Standish of Standish in Lancashire. He married, 2dly, Mary, Daughter of Sir Henry Withrington, Kt. by whom he had three Sons, Francis-Henry, Thomas and Henry, and several Daughters, whereof Mary married Tho. Haggerston, Esq; 3. Sir William Howard of Brasserton in the C. of York, Kt. died without Issue; 4. Sir Charles married Dorothy, Daughter of Sir Henry Widdrington, and left Issue; 5. Thomas, married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Euere, Kt. and had a Son Thomas, who died without Issue. Lord William had also three Daughters; Mary married to Sir John Winter of Lidney in the C. of Gloucester, Kt. Elizabeth to Sir Henry Beddingfield of Ox-borough in Norfolk, Bart. and Margaret to Sir Thomas Cotton of Connington in Huntingdonshire, Bart.

Sir PHILIP, the eldest Son, dying in his Father's Lifetime, left Issue by Mary, Daughter to Sir John Carrel of Harting in the C. of Suffex, Kt. Sir William his Heir, John, who died at 20 Years of Age, and Philip, who was slain at Rowton-heath in the Service of K. Charles I. and two Daughters, Elizabeth married to Bartholomew Fromond

of Cheam in Surry, Esq; and Alatheia to Thomas the 2d Viscount Fairfax of Ireland.

Sir WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Mary, eldest Daughter to William Lord Euere of Wotton, and by her had five Sons, William, who died in his Father's Life-time, Charles, Philip, Thomas, and John; and five Daughters, Mary married to Sir Jonathan Atkins, Governor of the Island of Guernsey; Elizabeth to Sir Thomas Gower, Knt. and Bart. Ancestor of the Earl Gower; Catharine to Sir John Lawson of Brough-hall in Yorkshire, Bart. Frances to Sir George Downing, of Gamlingay in the C. of Cambridge, Kt. and Bart. and Margaret to Alexander the 2d Earl of Leven in Scotland.

(1st E.) CHARLES, who succeeded his Father, was, in 1660, chosen with Sir George Downing Member of Parl. for Morpeth, and having been highly instrumental to the Restoration of K. Charles II. was, in Consideration of that and other his loyal Services, created a Baron, Visc. and Earl; and in 1663, was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to Charles King of Sweden, to whom he carried the Ensigns of the Garter, and after his Return, was installed for him at Windsor. He was likewise Lord Lieut. of Westmoreland and Cumberland, and a Privy-Counsellor, and in 1664, sent Ambassador to the Czar of Muscovy, and to Frederick III. King of Denmark, and afterwards made Governor of Jamaica, where he continued some Years, and died on the 24th of Feb. 1686, aged 56. He married Anne, Daughter to Edward Lord Howard of Escrick, by whom he had Edward his Heir, Frederick-Christian, born at Copenhagen 5th Nov. 1664, and slain at the Siege of Lutsemburgh 1684; and three Daughters; Mary married to Sir John Fenwick of Wallington in Northumberland, Bart. and Anne to Sir Richard Grahme of Netherby in the same County, Bart. afterwards Visc. Preston in Scotland; and Catharine, who died unmarried.

(2d E.) EDWARD, who succeeded, was also Member in 1661 and 1678 for Morpeth, and marrying Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Sir William Uvedale of Wickham in the C. of Southampton, Knt. Widow of Sir William Berkeley,

Berkeley, Kt. third Son of Charles Visc. Fitz-Harding; by her had three Sons and two Daughters; all of whom died unmarried, except the eldest Son,

(3d E.) CHARLES; who on the 23d of April 1692, succeeding him, was the only one surviving. He was Member of Parliament for Morpeth in 1688, and in the Reign of K. William was made L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the Counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber, Deputy Earl-Marshal of England, first Lord of the Treasury, one of the Privy-Council, Governor of the Town and Castle of Carlisle, and Vice-Admiral of the Sea-Coasts adjacent, several of which Posts he was continued in by Q. Anne, and was one of her Privy-Council; and in 1706, was one of the Commissioners appointed to treat with the Scots about an Union. On the Death of the Queen, he was one of the Regents till K. George arrived from Hanover, and afterwards was made one of the Privy-Council, first Lord of the Treasury, Constable of the Tower of London, and L. Lieut. of the Hamlets thereof; and by K. George II. was appointed Constable of Windsor-Castle, Keeper of the Parks and Forests there, L. Lieut. of Westmoreland and Cumberland, Master of his Majesty's Fox-hounds, and Warden and Chief-Justice in Eyre North of Trent; and his Lordship marrying the Lady Anne Capel, only surviving Daughter of Arthur the 1st Earl of Essex, by her had two Sons and three Daughters, the Ladies Elizabeth, Anne, and Mary; of which the 2d was married to Rich Ingram, Visc. Irwin in Scotland; and the eldest, first to Nicholas Lord Lechmere; but he dying on the 18th of June 1727, without Issue, his Honour became extinct; and on the 25th of October 1728, her Ladyship was re-married to Thomas Robinson of Rookby-park in the C. of York, Esq; Member of Parl. for Morpeth, who in 1730, was created a Baronet. She died in April 1739. Of the Sons, which were Henry and Sir Charles, the latter is a Lieut. General, Colonel of the third Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Governor of Carlisle Castle, Member of Parl. for the said City, and Knight of the Bath; and

(4th E.)

(4th E.) HENRY, who was born in 1694, and stiled Visc. Morpeth, was Member for that Borough in 1715, and the three succeeding Parliaments, till he succeeded his Father, May 1, 1738. On the of his Lordship was elected a Knight of the Garter, and installed the of following. He married the Lady Frances Spencer, only Daughter of Charles Earl of Sunderland, by the Lady Arabella Cavendish his first Wife, Daughter and Coheir of Henry, Duke of Newcastle, and by her, who died in Aug. 1742, had two Sons and two Daughters, Charles, Visc. Morpeth, Knight of the Shire for the C. of York, who died in August 1741; Robert, Visc. Morpeth, died October 20, 1743, aged 19; Lady Arabella married in 1741, to Jonathan Cope, Esq; Son of Sir Jonathan Cope of Brewern in the C. of Oxford, Bart. and died in 1746; and Diana married Jan. 8, 1748-9, to Thomas Duncombe of Helmsley in the C. of York, Esq; Member in the present Parliament for Morpeth. His Lordship was married, 2dly, June 8, 1743, to Isabella, Sister of the present Lord Byron, by whom he had Issue, 1. Frederick, Visc. Morpeth, born May 28, 1748; Lady Anne, born in 1744; Lady Fanny, born in 1745; and Lady Betty in 1746; and Lady Juliana. His Lordship dying Sept. 4, 1758, was succeeded by his Son
(5th E.) FREDERICK, the present Earl.

A R M S.

Quarterly, or six Coats. 1st Ruby, on a Bend between six Cross Crosets fitchy Pearl, an Escutcheon Topaz, thereon a Demi-Lion rampant and coupé pierced through the Mouth with an Arrow, within a double Tressure flowered and counterflowed with Fleurs de lis, Ruby, for Howard. 2d Ruby, three Lions passant-guardant in Pale, Topaz, in Chief a Label of three Points Pearl, for Brotherton. 3d Checque, Topaz and Sapphire, for Warren. 4th Ruby, a Lion rampant, Pearl, for Mowbray. 5th Ruby, three Escalop Shells Pearl for Dacres. 6th Barry of six, Pearl and Sapphire, over all three Chaplets Ruby, for Greystock.

C R E S T.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Lion guardant, his Tail extended, Topaz, gorged with a Ducal Coronet Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Lion Pearl. On the Sinister, a Bull Ruby, armed, unguled, ducally gorged, and chained, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Volo non valeo.

Chief S E A T S.

At Castle-Howard in the C. of York; at Naworth-Castle in the C. of Cumberland; and at Morpeth-Castle in Northumberland.

SCOTT, *Earl of Doncaster.*

XXII. **T**HE Right Honourable Henry Scott, Earl of Doncaster, Baron Scott of Tindall.

Created Earl of Doncaster in the C. of York, and Baron Scott of Tindall, in the C. of Northumberland, February 15, 1662, 14 Car. II. English: Created Baron Scott of Bucclugh, March 16, 1606, Earl of Bucclugh, March 16, 1619, Baron of Eskdale, Earl of Dalkeith, and Duke of Bucclugh, April 20, 1673, Scotch Honours.

The Descent of this Noble Family being set forth at large in the Scotch Compendium, under the Title of Duke of Bucclugh, we shall here only take Notice of the late Lord's Marriage and Issue. The late Lord married in 1720, to the Lady Jane Douglas, Sister to Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and by her, who died in 1729, had Issue; 1. Francis, Earl of Dalkeith, born Febr. 19, 1721; 2. Lady Jane, born April 3, 1723; 3. Lady Anne, born Dec. 16, 1724, died July 15, 1737; 4. Lady Mary, born Oct. 31, 1725, died May 20, 1743; 5. Lord Charles, born Feb. 14, 1727, died a Student at Oxford, June 18, 1747. On the

22d of Febr. 1724, he was made a Knight of the Thistle. In 1742-3, he was restored to the Title and Precedency of Earl of Doncaster and Baron Scott of Tindall, which were forfeited by the Attainder of his Grandfather the Duke of Monmouth, who on the 15th of July 1685, was beheaded on Tower-hill.

FRANCIS, Earl of Dalkeith, who was Member of Parl. for Borroughbridge, married in Oct. 1742 the Lady Caroline Campbell, eldest Daughter and Coheir of John Duke of Argyle and Greenwich, and by her, who is since married to Charles Townshend, Esq; 2d Son of the Lord Townshend, he had six Children, Lady Caroline, born Sept. 29, 1743; John Lord Eskdale, born in 1745, died in 1748; Henry, born Septemb. 2, 1746; Campbell, born October 17, 1747; James, March 1, 1748-9; and his Lordship dying April 1, 1750, left his Lady with Child, which proving a Daughter in July following, was named Frances: And his Grace dying April 22, 1751, was succeeded in Honour and Estate by his Grandson.

HENRY, now Earl of Doncaster, and Duke of Bucclugh.

A R M S, &c. as in the Scotch Compendium.

COOPER, *Earl of Shaftsbury.*

XXIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Anthony-Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftsbury, Baron Ashley of Winbourn St. Giles, Baron Cooper of Paulet, and Baronet, L. Lieut. Cust. Rot. of the C. of Dorset, and of the Town of Poole, Recorder of Shaftsbury, and F. R. S.

Created Baronet July 4, 1622, 20 Jac. 1. Baron Ashley of Winbourn St. Giles in the C. of Dorset, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Cooper of Paulet in the C. of Somerset, and Earl of Shaftsbury in the C. of Dorset, April 3, 1672, 24 Car. II.

RICHARD Cooper, Esq; in the 23d Hen. VIII. purchased of Sir Amias Poylett, Kt. the Manor of Poylett in Somersetshire. He married Jane, Daughter of Sir John Kingsmill

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of Sydmon-ton in Hampshire, Kt. and had three Sons, Sir John his Heir, George and Sir Maurice, who both died without Issue; and two Daughters, Margaret married to Thomas Prideaux of Nutwell in the C. of Devon, Esq; and Gertrude to Robert Broughton of Samford in the C. of Somerset, Esq;. He died May 8, 1566, and was succeeded by his Son

Sir JOHN COOPER, who being denominated of Rockborn in the C. of Hants, was advanced to the Dignity of a Baronet, 20 Jan. I. and afterwards knighted. He was returned to serve in Parliament for Pool in 1628. He married first Anne, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir Anthony Ashley of Winbourn St. Giles in the C. of Dorset, Kt. and Bart. and by her had two Sons, Sir Anthony and George. He married, 2dly, Mary, Daughter and Coheir of Baptist Hickes, Visc. Campden, Widow of Sir Charles Morrison of Cashiberry, in Hertfordshire, Kt. whose Daughter Elizabeth was Mother of Arthur Earl of Essex, and Juliana was Mother of Baptist Noel, Visc. Campden, which Lady Morrison survived him without any Issue by him, who died March 23, 1631.

(1st E.) Sir ANTHONY-ASHLEY COOPER, his eldest Son, deducing his Descent by Heirs Female, from the Hamelyns, Pleshes, and Malmains, anciently of Winbourn aforesaid, as also having manifested his Loyalty to K. Charles I. and his great Affection to his Country, by his prudent and seasonable Advices and Consultations with General Monk and others, in order to the happy Restoration, was for those great Services created Lord Ashley of Winbourn St. Giles; which Title he chose pursuant to an Article in the Marriage of his Father, That if he, or his Heirs, should at any Time come to be honoured with the Peerage, they should take that for their Title. He was likewise made Chancellor of the Exchequer, one of the Lords of the Treasury, L. Lieut. of the C. of Dorset, Lord Cooper of Powlett, and Earl of Shaftsbury, and on the 17th of Nov. 1672, Lord High Chancellor of England; which last great Office he executed with singular Integrity and Honour, but upon speaking too freely against the Popish Interest then growing at Court, he became very uneasy to the Duke of York, who prevailed with his Brother to remove him; and afterwards, for his questioning
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the Legality of the Long Parliament, he, with others, was sent Prisoner to the Tower, where he was kept thirteen Months; but then making his Submission, was enlarged, and in 1677 made President of the Council. He was several times, whilst a Commoner, elected to Parliament for Wiltshire. He married 1st Margaret, Daughter to Thomas Lord Coventry; 2dly, Frances, Daughter to David Cecil the 3d Earl of Exeter, by whom he had Anthony his Heir; and lastly, Margaret, Daughter to William Lord Spencer, Sister of Henry Earl of Sunderland, by whom he had no Issue.

(2d E.) ANTHONY, who on the 22d of Jan. 1682-3, succeeded him, married Dorothy, 3d Daughter to John Manners, the 8th Earl of Rutland, and had three Sons and four Daughters; the Ladies Frances, the Wife of Francis Stonehouse of Hungerford-park in the C. of Berks, Esq; Dorothy, the Wife of Edward Hooper of Hearn-court in the C. of Southampton, Esq; died May 4, 1749; Elizabeth, the Wife of James Harris of Salisbury, Esq; died in Jan. 1743-4; and Gertrude died unmarried. And of the Sons, which were

(3d E.) ANTHONY, John, and Maurice; the latter was Representative in several Parliaments for Weymouth and Melcomb Regis; John died in 1693, unmarried; and the eldest, born on Febr. 26, 1670, and who was Author of those excellent Essays, entitled, *CHARACTERISTICKS*, succeeded his Father, and died at Naples Feb. 24, 1712-13. He married in 1709, Jane, Daughter to Thomas Ewer of Busty-hall in the C. of Hertford, Esq; and by her, who died Nov. 23, 1751, left

(4th E.) ANTHONY, his only Child, who is now Earl of Shaftsbury; and on the 12th of March 1724-5, married the Lady Susan Noël, Daughter to Baptist the 3d Earl of Gainborough, by whom he hath no Issue. His Lordship, on the 20th of March 1733-4, was sworn L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of Dorsetshire, and of the Town of Poole; and in 1756, was chosen Recorder of the Town of Shaftsbury. His Lady dying in June 1758, his Lordship married, 2dly, March 16, 1759, Mary, 2d Daughter to Jacob the present Viscount Falkstone.

A R M S.

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Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, three Bulls passant, Diamond, armed and unguled Topaz, for Ashley; 2d and 3d Ruby, a Bend ingrailed, between six Lions rampant, Topaz, for Cooper.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Bull passant, Diamond, gorged with a Mural Coronet, and armed, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Bull Diamond, his Ducal Collar, Topaz. On the Sinister, a Talbot Sapphire, gorged as the Dexter.

M O T T O.

Love, Serve.

Chief S E A T S.

At Rockborn house, near Ringwood, in the C. of Southampton; and at Winbourn St. Giles, near Cranbourn, in the C. of Dorset.

LEE, *Earl of LITCHFIELD.*

XXIV. **T**HE Right Honourable George-Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield, Visc. Quarendon, Baron Lee of Spelbury, and Baronet, and Custos Brevium of the Court of Common Pleas.

Created Baronet June 29, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Baron Lee of Spelbury, in the C. of Oxford, Visc. Quarendon in the C. of Bucks, and Earl of Litchfield in the C. of Stafford, June 5, 1674, 26 Car. II.

Of this Family of Lee, which hath been of long standing in the C. Palatine of Chester, and took its Surname from the Lordship of Lee, in the said County, was

Sir WALTER Lee, Kt. who lived in the Time of Edward III. and was Father to

Sir

Sir JOHN Lee of Lee-hall, who was succeeded by

JOHN his Son, who was Father of

THOMAS, and he of

JOHN, who by Margaret, Daughter to Sir Ralph Hocknel of Hocknel in the C. aforesaid, had Thomas his Successor at Lee, from whom the Lees, and now of Lee-hall, are descended, and

BENEDICT, who in the Reign of Edward IV. became seated at Quarendon in the C. of Bucks. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to John Wood of the C. of Warwick, Esq; and by her had

RICHARD Lee of Quarendon, who altered his Arms to Argent, a Fess between three Crescents Sable; and marrying Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to William Sanders of the C. of Oxford, Esq; had four Sons, Sir Robert Lee of Burston in the C. of Bucks, Grandfather of Henry Lee, made Kt. of the Garter by Q. Elizabeth; Benedict Lee of Huncote, Roger Lee of Pickthorn, both in the C. of Bucks, and John Lee, from whom the Lees of Binfield, in the C. of Berks, are descended.

BENEDICT, the 2d Son, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Robert Cheyne of Chesham-Boys in the C. of Bucks, Esq; and by her had Sir Robert his Heir, and two Daughters, Mary married to Sir George Tyrrel of Thornton, Bucks, Kt. and Jane.

Sir ROBERT had a Son

Sir HENRY Lee of Quarendon, Knt. Cousin and Heir to Sir Henry Lee, Kt. of the Garter, as above-mentioned, who in the 9th of James I. was created a Baronet, and dying in 1631, left Issue by Eleanor, Daughter of Sir Rich. Wortley of Wortley in the C. of York, Bart. (who married 2dly Robert, the 2d Earl of Warwick; and 3dly Edward, the 2d Earl of Manchester) two Daughters, Eleanor married to Maurice Berkley, Visc. Fitz-harding; and Elizabeth to Sir Samuel Tryon of Boys-hall, near Halsted, Essex, Bart. and a Son

Sir FRANCIS-HENRY, who was of Ditchley in the C. of Oxford, and of Quarendon aforesaid; who succeeded his Father in his Honour, and died about the Year 1641. He married

married Anne Da. to Sir John St. John of Lidiard-Tregoze in Wilts, Bart. and by her, who after his Decease married Henry Wilmott Earl of Rochester, had Sir Henry Lee his Heir, and Francis-Henry Lee, Esq;

Sir HENRY, who succeeded, married Anne Da. to Sir John Danvers of Cornbury in the C. of Oxford, Knt. Sister and Coheir to Henry Danvers, Esq; Nephew and Heir to Henry Earl of Danby, and had two Daughters; Eleanor married to James Bertie the 1st Earl of Abingdon; and Anne to Thomas Lord Wharton, but died without Issue; and the said Sir Henry having no Issue Male, his Estate and Dignity descended to the Brother,

Sir FRANCIS-HENRY, who, by Elizabeth Da. and sole Heir to Thomas Pope Earl of Down in Ireland (who surviving him, afterwards married Robert Earl of Lindsey, Father of the first Duke of Ancafter) had Sir Edward-Henry Lee of Ditchley, his Heir, and Francis-Henry Lee of the Temple, Esq;

(1st E.) Sir EDWARD, who succeeded, was created a Baron, Viscount, and Earl, the 26th of Charles II. and by King James II. was made L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the C. of Oxford, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, L. Lieutenant of Woodstock-Park, and Colonel of his Majesty's First Regiment of Foot-Guards. He married the Lady Charlotte Fitz-roy, 2d natural Da. to K. Charles II. by Barbara Villers Duchess of Cleveland, by whom he had thirteen Sons, and five Daughters; the Ladies Charlotte, Anne, Elizabeth, Barbara, and Mary-Isabella; the latter died December 28, 1697; on the 2d of January 1698-9, the eldest was married to Benedict-Leonard Calvert the 5th Lord Baltimore in Ireland; and in May 1725, the Lady Barbara was married to George Brown, Esq; only Son of Sir Charles Brown of Kiddington in the C. of Oxford, Bart. In May 1731 the Lady Elizabeth was first married to Colonel Lee, by whom she had a Son, and a Da. married to Henry Temple, Esq; eldest Son of the Lord Palmerston in Ireland, and died without Issue; and afterwards to the Reverend Dr. Young, Author of the Universal Passion,

Night Thoughts, &c. Of the Sons, who were Charles, Edward-Henry, James, Francis, Charles-Henry, George-Henry, Francis-Henry, Fitz-Roy, Fitz-Roy-Henry, William, Thomas, John, and Robert; the youngest married Catharine Da. of Sir John Stonehouse of Radley in Berks, Bart. in January 1747-8, and in 1754 was chosen Member of Parliament for the City of Oxford; Charles the eldest, Francis the 4th, and Fitz-Roy the 8th, died young; Edward-Henry the 2d, who was born in 1681, died October 21, 1713, being then a Colonel in the Royal Regiment of Foot-Guards, James the 3d, born Nov. 13, 1682, died at Brasil in 1711; he was Captain of the Litchfield Man of War, and married Sarah Da. to John Bagshaw of London, but had no Issue; Charles-Henry the 5th, who was born June 5, 1688, died Jan. 3, 1708; Fitz-Roy-Henry the 9th, born Jan. 2, 1698, an Admiral in the Navy, and Governor of Newfoundland, died April 15, 1750; William, Thomas, and John died unmarried; and

(2d E.) GEORGE-HENRY the 6th, who was born March 12, 1689, on the 14th of July 1716, succeeded his Father in his Honours, and having married Frances Da. to Sir John Hales of Woodchurch in Kent, Bart. had Issue, 1. George-Henry, now Earl; 2. Edward-Henry, who, on the 29th of Sept. 1743, married to Miss Derander, since dead; 3. Charles-Henry, died July 7, 1740; 4. Lady Charlotte, married in Jan. 1744-5 to Robert Visc. Dillon in Ireland; 5. Lady Mary, married in Aug. 1742 to Cosmas Nevil of Holt in the C. of Leicester, Esq; 6. Lady Frances, married to the Lord Cornbury, Son of the last Earl of Clarendon; 7. Lady Harriot, married in 1749 to John Lord Bellew, and died April 30, 1752, without surviving Issue; 8. Lady Anne, married Dec. 17, 1749, to the Lord Clifford of Chudley. His Lordship dying in February 1742-3, was succeeded by his eldest Son

(3d E.) GEORGE-HENRY Lee, now Earl, who whilst a Commoner was twice chosen Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Oxford. He married Diana only Da. of Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. by whom he has no Issue.

A R M S.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Fess between three Crescents, Diamond.

C R E S T.

In a Marquis's Coronet Topaz, a Demi Stone-Column, Pearl; and upon its Capital, a Bird's Leg erased at the Thigh, perched and preyed upon by a Falcon, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Ermine, each gorged with a Collar Pearl, having thereon three Crescents Diamond.

M O T T O.

Fide et Constantia.

Chief S E A T.

At Ditchley, near Woodstock, in the C. of Oxford.

BERKELEY, *Earl of BERKELEY.*

XXV. **T**HE Right Honourable Frederick-Augustus Berkeley Earl of Berkeley, Visc. Dursley, Baron Berkeley of Berkeley-Castle, Mowbray, Segrave, and Breaus of Gower.

Summoned to Parliament as Baron Berkeley of Berkeley-Castle in the C. of Gloucester, June 23, 1295, 23 Edw. I. and created Visc. Dursley, and Earl of Berkeley in the said County, Sept. 11, 1670, 31 Car. II.

This noble Family is descended from

ROBERT Fitz-Harding (a powerful Man in his Time) who obtained a Grant of the Castle and Honour of Berkeley (formerly the Possession of Roger de Berkeley, whose Male Line ceased) from Henry Son of Maud the Empress, whereupon his Descendants assumed the Surname, which, toge-

ther with the Castle and Barony, continues in the Male Line to this Day; and to the said Robert (who accompanied William the Norman Duke in his Expedition into England, and was Grandson to one of the Kings of Denmark) succeeded

MAURICE Berkeley his Son; who, for the better securing the Title of Berkeley, in the 2d of Richard I. gave 1000 Marks Fine to the King; and farther to confirm him therein, married Alice Da. of Roger de Berkeley of Dursley, a remaining Branch of the first Berkeley, from whom the Manor of Berkeley, and the Honour of Dursley, had been wrested by his Father Robert; but the latter, upon the Intercession of divers Nobles, was restored to him again. By the said Alice he had six Sons, Robert, Thomas, Maurice, William, Henry, and Richard.

ROBERT his Heir, was remarkable for his Piety and large Gifts to the Church. He married two Wives, but dying without Issue May 13, 1219, was succeeded by

THOMAS his Brother, who married Joan Da. to Ralph de Somery Lord of Campden, Niece to William Marshal Earl of Pembroke, and dying Nov. 29, 1243, left Issue six Sons,

MAURICE, Thomas, Robert, Henry, William, and Richard; the eldest of whom was very famous in the Reign of K. Henry III. for his Service to the King, in his Wars against Lewellin Prince of Wales. He married Isabel Da. to Maurice de Creoun, a great Baron of Lincolnshire, by Isabel his Wife, Sister to William de Valence Earl of Pembroke, by whom he had Issue, Maurice, who was killed in a Tournament, and

THOMAS his Successor, who served K. Edw. I. and II. in their Wars against the Welch, French, and Scots; and by Jane Da. to William de Ferrers Earl of Derby, had four Sons; Maurice his Heir; John Lord of Wymundham in the C. of Leicester; James Bishop of Exeter, and William; and two Daughters, who died young.

(1st L.) **MAURICE**, who succeeded, became very famous for Martial Exploits; and in the 9th of Edw. II. was made Justice of South Wales, having all the Castles therein committed

mitted to his Custody. In the 13th of that Reign, he was made Steward of the Duchy of Aquitain; but afterwards adhering to Thomas Earl of Lancaster, against the King, and committing Spoils upon the Lands of the two Spencers, his Castles and Lands were seized, and he, together with Mortimer, and three others, being invited to come and confer amicably with the King, was secured, and sent Prisoner to the Castle of Wallingford, where in the 19th of Edw. II. he died. He married 1st Eve Da. of Eudo la Zouche, by whom he had Thomas his Successor, Maurice, John, Eudo Rector of Llanbeder in the C. of Carnarvon, and Peter a Dignitary in the Cathedral of Wells; also a Da. Isabel, Wife of Robert the 7th Lord Clifford. From Maurice the 2d Son, the Berkeleys of Stoke-Giffard in the C. of Gloucester, and of Bruton in the C. of Somerset, Ancestors of Lord BERKELEY of STRATTON, and those of Bay-Court in the C. of Kent, are descended; and from John the 3d Son, the Berkeleys of Shropshire. He married 2dly Isabel Da. of Gilbert de Clare Earl of Gloucester, by whom he had no Issue.

(2d L.) THOMAS who succeeded his Father, had the keeping of K. Edw. II. in his Castle at Berkeley; but being thought too courteous to him, he was commanded to deliver him, together with the Custody of his Castle, to John Lord Maltavers, and Thomas Gurney, whence the execrable Murder of that unhappy Monarch succeeded. In the Reign of Edw. III. he grew into great Esteem with that King, whom he served in his Wars both against France and Scotland; and after many Services, was present with him in the famous Battle of Cressly; and afterwards, with Maurice his Son, attended Prince Edward in the memorable Battle of Poitiers, where he was one of his Chief Commanders, having twelve Knights, and sometimes more, in his Retinue, each of which had two Servants, and a Page; and twenty-four Esquires, with one Servant, and a Page; and having given divers Lands to pious and charitable Uses, died the 35th of Edw. III. He married 1st Margaret, 4th Da. of Roger Mortimer Earl of March, and Widow of Robert Vere Earl of Oxford, by whom he had Maurice, Thomas, Roger,

and Alphonfus; and a Da. Joan, married to Reginald Lord Cobham. His 2d Wife was Catharine Da. of Sir John Clivedon of Charfield in the C. of Gloucester, Knt. Widow of Sir Peter le Veel, Knt. by whom he had Thomas, Maurice, Edmund, and John; of whom

(3d L.) MAURICE his eldest Son by his first Wife, succeeded him. He married Elizabeth Da. to Hugh le Despenser, and by her had four Sons,

(4th L.) THOMAS, Sir James, John, and Maurice; and three Daughters, who died unmarried. Of the Sons, the eldest succeeded, and served both by Sea and Land, in the Wars against France and Spain, as also in the Wars of Scotland; and by K. Henry IV. was made Warden of the East Marches in Wales, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Admiral of his Fleet, with which he destroyed the Fleet of Owen Glendower near Milford-Haven. He married Margaret Da. to Gerard Warren Lord Lisle, by Alice Da. and Heir of Henry Lord Tyes, by whom he had an only Da. Elizabeth, married to Richard Beauchamp Earl of Warwick, whose Da. Margaret was the 2d Wife of John the 1st Earl of Shrewsbury; but dying without Issue Male, we return to,

Sir JAMES his Brother. He married Elizabeth Da. and Heir of Sir John Bloet of Ragland in the C. of Gloucester, Knt. by whom he had James his Heir, and Maurice, who died without Issue; which

(5th L.) JAMES also became Heir to his Uncle Thomas, and by virtue of a special Entail, enjoyed the Castle and Lordships of Berkeley. He was summoned to Parliament among the Peers the 9th of Henry V. and in all the Parliaments of K. Henry VI. and died the 3d of Edw. IV. He married 1st a Da. of Humphry Stafford of Hooke in the C. of Dorset, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Isabel Da. to Thomas Mowbray Duke of Norfolk, and Widow of Henry Son and Heir of William Lord Ferrers of Groby; 3dly Joan Da. of John Talbot the 1st Earl of Shrewsbury, by whom he had no Issue; and she married 2dly Edmund Hungerford, Esq; By his 2d Wife he had four Sons, Sir William, Sir Maurice, James killed in France, and Thomas, from whom the

the Berkeleys of the Counties of Worcester and Hereford are descended; also three Daughters, Elizabeth married to Thomas Burdet of Arrow in the C. of Warwick, Esq; who was beheaded in the Reign of K. Edw. IV. That King being hunting in his Park, and having killed a favourite Deer of Mr. Burdet's, he wished the Deer, Horns, and all, in the Belly of him who advised his Majesty to do it. On which account he was condemned, tho' the Lord Chief Justice Markham chose rather to lose his Place than consent to the Judgment. Isabel married to Thomas Trye of Hardwick in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; and Alice to Richard Arthur of Clapton in the C. of Somerset, Esq; Sir Maurice, 2d Son, had a Da. Joyce, married to William Astley, Esq; 2d Son of Thomas Astley of Pateshul, Esq; elder Brother to Sir John Astley, Knt. of the Garter.

(6th L.) Sir William the eldest, who succeeded his Father, was in such high Favour with K. Edw. IV. that on the 21st of April 1481, he advanced him to the Dignity of Visc. Berkeley; and on the 28th of June 1483, he was created Earl of Nottingham. In 1485 he was made Earl Marshal of England, and to the Heirs Male of his Body; and on the 28th of January, in the 4th of that Reign, was created Marquis of Berkeley. He married 1st Elizabeth Da. of Reginald West the 1st Lord de la War, from whom he was divorced, without having any Issue; 2dly Jane Da. of Sir Thomas Strangeways, Knt. and Widow of Sir William Willoughby, Knt. by whom he had Issue Thomas and Catharine, who died young; 3dly Anne Da. of John Fienes Lord Dacres of the South, who surviving him, married 2dly Sir Thomas Brandon, Knt. He died on the 14th of Feb. 1491-2, without Issue, and taking Occasion to except against his Brother

MAURICE, as his Successor, because he had not married with a Person of Honourable Parentage (he being Isabella, Da. to Philip Mead, Esq; then Alderman of the City of Bristol) gave all his Lands from him, particularly the Castle of Berkeley, and those Lands and Lordships that were the Body of that ancient Barony, to K. Henry VII. and the Heirs Male of his Body, in remainder to his own right

Heirs, so that he enjoyed nothing of the Honour, but in time, by his great Diligence and Prudence, he recovered great Part of the Lands which his Brother had given from him; and dying the 22d of Henry VII. left three Sons, Maurice and Thomas his Successors, and James, who left two Daughters, Mary married 1st to Sir Thomas Perrot, Knt. and 2dly to Sir Thomas Jones, Knt. and Anne married to Sir William Dennis of Dirham, Knt.

MAURICE the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and at the Coronation of K. Henry VIII. was made Knt. of the Bath, as also Knt. of the Body; and in the 14th of his Reiga had Summons to Parliament; but had not the Place of his Ancestors, in regard the Castle of Berkeley (the Body of the ancient Barony) remained to the Crown, by virtue of the Entail made by William his Uncle. He married Catharine Da. to Sir William Berkeley of Stoke-Gifford; but dying Sept. 12, 1523, without Issue,

THOMAS his Brother became Heir, who serving in the memorable Battle of Flodden-Field, was there knighted for his special Service. He married 1st Eleanor Da. of Sir Marmaduke Constable of Flamberough in the C. of York, Knt. Widow of John Ingelby of Ripley in the same County, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Cecelie, Widow of Richard Rowdon of the C. of Gloucester, Esq; by whom he had Issue Thomas, and Maurice, who married Frances Da. and Coheir of the said Richard Rowdon, Esq; and had Issue; and their Father dying the 22d of January, 24 Henry VIII. was succeeded by

THOMAS his eldest Son, who died Sept. 19, 1534. He married 1st Mary Da. of George Lord Hastings, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Anne Da. to Sir John Savage of Frodsham in the C. of Chester, Knt. and by her had Henry his Heir, born nine Weeks and four Days after the Death of his Father; and a Da. Elizabeth, nine Months old at his Death, who was married to Thomas Butler the 10th Earl of Ormond.

(7th L.) Henry, who succeeded, by the Death of King Edw. VI. the last Heir Male to King Henry VII. came to possess the Castle of Berkeley, and all those other Lands
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given to that King by Thomas Marquis of Berkeley, in prejudice of his Brother Maurice, as hath been before observed, which Lordships had been vested in the Crown 61 Years. He likewise, by the same means, possessed the ancient Seat of his Ancestors in Parliament; and marrying 1st Catharine Da. to Henry Howard Earl of Surry, Sister to Thomas the 4th Duke of Norfolk, by her had two Sons, Thomas his Heir, and Ferdinand, who died unmarried; and four Daughters; of whom Frances married Sir George Shirley, Bart. from which Marriage are descended the present Earl Ferrers, and the Lady Ferrers of Chartley; and Mary married John Zouch Son and Heir to Sir John Zouch of Codnore in the C. of Derby, Knt. His 2d Wife was Jane Da. of Sir Michael Stanhope of Shelford, Knt. Ancestor of the Earl of Chesterfield, Widow of Sir Roger Townshend, Knt. by whom he had no Issue; and died the 26th of Nov. 1613.

Sir THOMAS was made Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. James I. but dying in his Father's Life-time, the 26th of Nov. 1610, left Issue by Elizabeth Da. and sole Heir to George Cary the 2d Lord Hunsdon; George, who succeeded his Grandfather; and Theophila married to Sir Robert Coke, 2d Son of Sir Edward Coke Lord Chief-Justice of England, Ancestor of the late Earl of Leicester.

(8th L.) GEORGE, who succeeded, was made a Knt. of the Bath at the Creation of Charles Prince of Wales in 1616. He married Elizabeth 2d Da. and Coheir to Sir Michael Stanhope of Sudbury in the C. of Suffolk, Knt. and had two Sons, and a Da. Elizabeth married to Edward Coke, Esq; Grandson to the said Sir Edward Coke, Knt. Of the Sons, which were Charles and George, the eldest was drowned on the 27th of Jan. 1641, in his Passage towards France; whereupon the

(1st E.) GEORGE, on the 10th of Aug. 1658, succeeded, and in 1679 was created Visc. Dursley, and Earl of Berkeley; and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and died Oct. 10, 1698. He married Elizabeth eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs to John Maffingberd of the City of London, Esq; and left two Sons, and six Daughters; Elizabeth, Theophila, Arabella,

Arabella, Mary, Henrietta, and Arethusa; the latter was 2d Wife of Charles Boyle Lord Clifford of Lanesborough, eldest Son of Richard Earl of Burlington and Corke; Elizabeth was married to William Smith of the Inner-Temple, Esq; by whom she had an only Child Theophila, married to Arthur Moor of Fetcham in Surry, Esq; Theophila 1st to Sir Kingsmil Lucy of Broxburne in the C. of Hertford, Bart. by whom she had Sir Berkeley Lucy, Bart. and 2dly to Robert Nelson, Esq; well known for his Treatise of the Festivals and Fasts of the Church of England, and other Books of Devotion; Arabella to William Pulteney of Mifferton in the C. of Leicester, Esq; Father of the Earl of Bath, being his 2d Wife, by whom he had three Daughters; and Mary to Ford Lord Grey of Wark and Earl of Tankerville, and by him, who died June 25, 1701, had a Da. of her Name, who married Charles Bennet Lord Ossulston, by whom she had the late Earl of Tankerville. Of the Sons of George Earl of Berkeley, which were Charles his Heir, and George; the latter was one of the Prebendaries of Westminster, and he marrying Jane Da. to George Cole of the C. of Devon, Esq; and dying in Oct. 1694, left Elizabeth his only Child, who was married to John Brome of Tuppinden in the C. of Kent, Esq; and died on the 9th of April 1730.

(2d E.) CHARLES, who was made Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of King Charles II. was summoned to Parliament on the 11th of July 1689, by the Title of Lord Berkeley of Berkeley; and the same Year sent Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General of the United-Provinces; which Trust he executed with great Prudence and Fidelity till the Year 1695, when he returned to England, and was soon after made one of the Privy-Council, one of the Governors of the Charter-house, and Fellow of the Royal Society. Upon the Death of his Father, he succeeded him in the Earldom, and in 1699 and 1700 was one of the Lords Justices and General Governors of Ireland; and by Q. Anne made Constable of the Castle of St. Brival's in the Forest of Dean, Custos Rot. of the Counties of Gloucester and Surry, and one of her Majesty's Privy-

Privy-Council; but dying in Oct. 1710, left Issue by Elizabeth Da. to Baptist Noel Visc. Cambden, and Sister to Edward Earl of Gainsborough, four Sons, and three Daughters; the Ladies Mary, Elizabeth, and Penelope; the latter died at Dublin, unmarried; the second was married to Sir John Germain of Drayton in the C. of Northampton, Bart. and is now living; and the eldest, who was some time Maid of Honour to Q. Mary, married Thomas Chambers of Hanworth in Middlesex, Esq; and was Mother of the Lady Vere and the Countess Temple. Of the Sons, who were Charles, James, Henry, and George, the youngest was Member in several Parliaments for Heydon and Dover; and in May 1723, was chosen Master of the Hospital of St. Catharine's. In 1735 he married Henrietta Countess Dowager of Suffolk; in April 1736 was promoted to be a Brigadier, and died in 1746. Henry, who was first Page of Honour to the Duke of Gloucester, and afterwards to Q. Anne, was Gentleman of the Horse to K. George I. and one of his Equerries, in which Posts he served his present Majesty, and was also Captain and Colonel of the 2d Troop of Grenadier Guards, and Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Gloucester in 1720, 1722, and 1727; and in Oct. 1734 was made Joint-Commissioner with James Lumley, Esq; Brother to the Earl of Scarborough, for the Office of Master of the Horse. He married Mary only Da. to Henry Cornwall of Bredwardine-Castle in the C. of Hereford, Esq; Sister to Velters Cornwall, Esq; now Knt. of the Shire for that County, and by her, who died the 25th of April 1741, had two Sons, Henry a Captain in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, killed at the Battle of Fontenoy in 1741. Lionel-Spencer Berkeley, married to Margaret Da. of Mr. James Whitfield of Twickenham in Middlesex, and hath Issue two Sons, Velters-Cornwall, and Henry-Spencer. He died at the Bath in May 1736. Charles the eldest dying in 1699 unmarried,

(3d E.) JAMES the 2d became Heir apparent. On the 5th of March 1704-5, he was summoned by Writ to the House of Peers, and soon after made one of the Admirals of her Majesty's Fleet; as also L. Lieutenant of the C. of

Gloucester,

Gloucester, and Warden of the Forest of Dean; and in 1710 succeeded his Father, as Earl of Berkeley. He was one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his late Majesty, Constable of the Castle of St. Brival's, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, Knt. of the Garter, first Lord of the Admiralty from the 16th of April 1717, to the End of the late Reign, Vice-Admiral of England, and five times one of the Lords Justices whilst his Majesty went to Hanover. He was elected Knt. of the Garter the 31st of March 1718, and installed the 30th of April following. His Lordship marrying the Lady Louisa Lenox, eldest Da. to Charles Duke of Richmond, by her, who Oct. 30, 1714, was appointed one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to Q. Caroline, then Princess, and died Jan. 15, 1716-17, in the 23d Year of her Age, had a Son Augustus Lord Dursley, born Feb. 18, 1715-16, and two Daughters, Lady Elizabeth, who on the 11th of Feb. 1727-8, married Anthony Henley of the Grange in the C. of Southampton, Esq; but died in September 1745, without Issue; and Lady Louisa died young. His Lordship dying at a Seat of the Duke of Richmond's, near Rochelle in France, in August 1736, was succeeded by his only Son

(4th E.) AUGUSTUS, late Earl of Berkeley; who, in November 1734, was made an Ensign in the Guards. In May 1737 he was appointed L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the C. of Gloucester, and also Constable of the Castle of St. Brival's in the Forest of Dean; and in June following was presented to a Company in the 2d Regiment of Foot-Guards. On the 9th of June 1739, he was made a Knt. of the Thistle, and was Colonel of a Regiment raised in the Time of the late Rebellion. He married May 7, 1744, Elizabeth Da. to Henry Drax, Esq; Member of Parliament for Wareham in Dorsetshire; (who, in July 1745, was made a Lady of the Bedchamber to the Princess of Wales) and by her, who in June 1757 remarried with Robert Nugent, Esq; one of the Lords of the Treasury, of the Family of West Meath in Ireland, by whom she had a Da. born Dec. 10, 1748, he had Issue, 1. Frederick-Augustus, the present Earl, born May 24, 1745; 2. James, born July 25, 1747, died the
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Berkeley, Earl of Berkeley.

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Year following; 3. Lady Louisa; 4. Lady Elizabeth; 5. Lady Frances; which three Daughters were all born the 28th of July 174⁸, and died soon after; 6. Lady Georgina-Augusta, born Sept. 18, 1749; 7. Lady Elizabeth, born in Dec. 1750; 8. George-Cranfield, born Aug. 10, 1753; and his Lordship dying Jan. 9, 1755, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(5th E.) FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS, now Earl of Berkeley.

A R M S.

Ruby, a Chevron between ten Crosses Pattee, six above and four below, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Mitre Ruby, garnished Topaz, and with the Coat as above.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Pearl, the Sinister having a Ducal Crown, and plain Collar and Chain Topaz.

M O T T O.

Dieu Avec Nous.

C h i e f S E A T S.

At Berkeley-Castle in the C. of Gloucester, and at Cranford in the C. of Middlesex.

B E R T I E.

Gloucester, and Warden of the Forest of Dean; and in 1710 succeeded his Father, as Earl of Berkeley. He was one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his late Majesty, Constable of the Castle of St. Brival's, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, Knt. of the Garter, first Lord of the Admiralty from the 16th of April 1717, to the End of the late Reign, Vice-Admiral of England, and five times one of the Lords Justices whilst his Majesty went to Hanover. He was elected Knt. of the Garter the 31st of March 1718, and installed the 30th of April following. His Lordship marrying the Lady Louisa Lenox, eldest Da. to Charles Duke of Richmond, by her, who Oct. 30, 1714, was appointed one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to Q. Caroline, then Princess, and died Jan. 15, 1716-17, in the 23d Year of her Age, had a Son Augustus Lord Dursley, born Feb. 18, 1715-16, and two Daughters, Lady Elizabeth, who on the 11th of Feb. 1727-8, married Anthony Henley of the Grange in the C. of Southampton, Esq; but died in September 1745, without Issue; and Lady Louisa died young. His Lordship dying at a Seat of the Duke of Richmond's, near Rochelle in France, in August 1736, was succeeded by his only Son

(4th E.) AUGUSTUS, late Earl of Berkeley; who, in November 1734, was made an Ensign in the Guards. In May 1737 he was appointed L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the C. of Gloucester, and also Constable of the Castle of St. Brival's in the Forest of Dean; and in June following was presented to a Company in the 2d Regiment of Foot-Guards. On the 9th of June 1739, he was made a Knt. of the Thistle, and was Colonel of a Regiment raised in the Time of the late Rebellion. He married May 7, 1744, Elizabeth Da. to Henry Drax, Esq; Member of Parliament for Wareham in Dorsetshire; (who, in July 1745, was made a Lady of the Bedchamber to the Princess of Wales) and by her, who in June 1757 remarried with Robert Nugent, Esq; one of the Lords of the Treasury, of the Family of West-Meath in Ireland, by whom she had a Da. born Dec. 20, 1748, he had Issue, 1. Frederick-Augustus, the present Earl, born May 24, 1745; 2. James, born July 25, 1747, died the
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Year following ; 3. Lady Louisa ; 4. Lady Elizabeth ; 5. Lady Frances ; which three Daughters were all born the 28th of July 1748, and died soon after ; 6. Lady Georgina-Augusta, born Sept. 18, 1749 ; 7. Lady Elizabeth, born in Dec. 1750 ; 8. George-Cranfield, born Aug. 10, 1753 ; and his Lordship dying Jan. 9, 1755, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(5th E.) **FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS**, now Earl of Berkeley.

A R M S.

Ruby, a Chevron between ten Crosses Pattee, six above and four below, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Mitre Ruby, garnished Topaz, and with the Coat as above.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Pearl, the Sinister having a Ducal Crown, and plain Collar and Chain Topaz.

M O T T O.

Dieu Avec Nous.

Chief S E A T S.

At Berkeley-Castle in the C. of Gloucester, and at Cranford in the C. of Middlesex.

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B E R T I E, *Earl of ABINGDON.*

XXVI. **T**HE Right Honourable Willoughby Bertie Earl of Abingdon, Baron Norris of Rycote, High Steward of Abingdon and Wallingford.

Summoned to Parliament originally as Baron Norris of Rycote in the C. of Oxford, May 8, 1572, 14 Eliz. again by Descent and Summons as Baron Bertie, April 12, 1675, 27 Car. II. and created Earl of Abingdon in the C. of Berks, Nov. 30, 1682, 34 Car. II.

The Descent of this noble Family is set forth under the Title of Bertie Duke of Ancaster. Montagu Bertie the 2d Earl of Lindsey, by Bridget his 2d Wife, Baronefs Norris of Rycote (Widow of Edward 2d Son of Edward 4th Earl of Dorset) Da. and sole Heir to Edward Wray, Esq; Groom of the Bedchamber to K. James I. 3d Son to Sir William Wray of Glentworth in the C. of Lincoln, Knt. and Bart. by Elizabeth his Wife, Da. and Heir to Francis Lord Norris, Son of Henry Norris Visc. Thame, and Earl of Berkshire, had a Son

(1st E.) JAMES, to whom the Barony of Norris descended, who was created Earl of Abingdon. In the Reign of K. William he was made Lord High-Steward of the City of Oxford, L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of that County, and Chief-Justice in Eyre South of Trent; and marrying 1st Eleanor Da. and Coheir to Sir Henry Lee of Ditchley in the C. of Oxford, Bart. by her, who died the 31st of May 1691, had six Sons, and three Daughters; the Lady Bridget married to Richard the 4th Visc. Bulkeley of Ireland; Lady Anne to Sir William Courtney of Powderham in the C. of Devon; and Lady Mary died unmarried. Of the Sons, who were Montagu Lord Norris, James, Henry, Robert, Peregrine, and Charles; the latter was Fellow of All-Souls in Oxford, and Rector of Kenne in the C. of Devon. He married Elizabeth Da. to the Rev. Mr. John Kerry, Rector of Treddington in Worcestershire, by whom he had

Issue

Issue one Son, Charles ; and two Daughters, Elizabeth and Anne. Peregrine the 5th, was Captain of a Man of War, called the Ruby, taken Prisoner, and died in France in 1709. Robert the 4th, of Beenham in Berks, Esq; was Member of Parliament for Westbury ; and married Catharine Da. to Richard the 4th Visc. Wenman in Ireland ; and died August 26, 1710, without Issue ; and his Lady married 2dly Sir William Osbaldeston of Nethercote in Oxfordshire, Bart. Henry the 3d, married Arabella-Susan Da. to the Lord Glen-noly in Ireland, Widow of Marcus Visc. Dungannon in the same Kingdom, who died December 10, 1708. He married 2dly Mary Da. and Coheir of Peregrine Bertie, 2d Son of Montagu Earl of Lindsey, by his first Wife, and Widow of Anthony Henley of the Grange, Esq; but she died, leaving him an only Da. Susanna. He was also several times chosen Member of Parliament for Westbury, and died at Bologne in December 1735. James the 2d, born March 13, 1673, was in several Parliaments a Knt. of the Shire for Middlesex, and died in October 1735. On the 5th of January 1691-2, he married Elizabeth Da. to George the 6th Lord Willoughby of Parham, and by her, who became Heir to Charles the 9th Lord, and to his Estate at Stanwell in Middlesex, and died Sept. 26, 1715, aged 42, had fourteen Children, of whom six lived to Maturity. Willoughby succeeded his Uncle as Earl of Abingdon ; Edward died Sept. 21, 1733 ; William, Henry, and John ; and a Da. Bridget, married to Robert Coytmor of Coytmor in Caernarvonshire, Esq; by whom she had Issue one Son James ; and two Daughters, Mary and Bridget ; and the said James Earl of Abingdon in 1698 married to his 2d Wife Catharine, eldest Da. and Coheir to Sir Thomas Chamberlain, Bart. and Widow of Richard the 4th Visc. Wenman of Ireland, who surviving him, married Francis Wroughton of Escot in Wiltshire, Esq; and his Lordship dying on the 22d of May 1699, was succeeded in Honour by his eldest Son

(2d E.) MONTAGU, who, in the Reign of Q. Anne, was Constable of the Tower, one of her Majesty's Privy-Council, and L. Lieut. of the C. of Oxford ; but in September 1705 he was removed from all his Employments, In 1710 he

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was made Chief-Justice in Eyre South of Trent, and was again sworn of her Majesty's Privy-Council, May 17, 1712, and made L. Lieutenant of the C. of Oxford; and upon her Demise, Aug. 1, 1714, was made one of the Lords Justices till his Majesty arrived from Hanover; after which he was again appointed one of the Privy-Council, L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. for the C. of Oxford, and Chief-Justice in Eyre South of Trent; which Offices he resigned in the same Reign. He married September 22, 1687, 1st, Anne Da. and sole Heir to Peter Venables (called Baron of Kinderton) of the C. of Chester, who died in 1715, and was buried at Rycot in Oxfordshire, with the following Inscription on her Coffin.

The Right Honourable

Anne Countess of Abingdon, Baroness of Kinderton, Da. and Heiress to Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton, by his Wife Catharine Shirley, one of the Daughters of Sir Robert Shirley, and Sister of the present Earl Ferrers of Chartley.

By her Father, the ancient Barony of Kinderton descended to her in a direct Line without any Collateral Variation, from Gilbert Venables, one of the seven Barons in the Palatine of Chester, under William the Conqueror; she was born the 7th of May 1674, and married the 22d of Sept. 1687, to Montagu Lord Norreys, eldest Son and Heir to James late Earl of Abingdon, whom he succeeded in his Honours, A. D. 1699.

She was Lady of the Bedchamber to her late Majesty Queen Anne, from the first of her Reign till the Death of that excellent Queen, by whom she was highly regarded, and from whom she received such constant Marks of a particular Affection, that when her Majesty was prevailed on to displace her Lord, with the rest of the Nobility and Gentry of the same Royal Principles, all possible Means were tried in vain, by those then in great Power, to get her removed; yet her Love and Duty to her Lord made her chuse to quit the Court, and accompany him in his Retirement, till in a more happy Juncture of Affairs, he was restored to his Employments, and she returned to her Attendance of the best of Queens, from which since she continued ever near to her, till
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her Majesty's Death, which happened August 1, 1714, which but a little preceded, and perhaps hastened her own. She died April 28, 1715.

Her Body is here buried in Peace, but her Name (we trust) liveth for evermore.

His Lordship on February 13, 1716-17, married to his 2d Wife Mary, Daughter and sole Heir to James Gold of Dorchester, Esq; and Widow of General Charles Churchill, Brother to John Duke of Marlborough, and by her, who died in January 1756, had a Son James, Lord Norris, who died February 25, 1717-18. His Lordship dying on the 16th of June 1743, was succeeded by his Nephew

(3d E.) WILLOUGHBY, eldest Son of James his next Brother before-mentioned, born Nov. 28, 1692. He married at Florence in August 1727, Anna Maria, Daughter of Sir John Collins, by whom he had Issue, 1. James, Lord Norris, who was burnt in his Bed at Rycot; 2. Willoughby, now Lord Norris, born January 16, 1740; 3. Peregrine, born March 13, 1741; 4. Lady Elizabeth; 5. Lady Jane; 6. Lady Bridget; 7. Lady Anne; 8. Lady Eleanora; 9. Lady Mary; 10. Lady Sophia. His Lordship is High Steward of Abingdon and Wallingford.

A R M S.

Pearl, three battering Rams barways proper, armed and garnished Sapphire, (an Annulet Difference). His Lordship also quarters the Arms of Venables, viz. Sapphire two Bars, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, the Head and Bust of a King couped proper, crowned ducally, and charged on the Crest, with a Frét Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

The same as the Duke of Ancafter, with the Addition of a Fret Topaz on each of their Chests.

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Virtus Ariete fortior.

Chief S E A T S.

At Witham, in the C. of Berks, near Oxford; and at Rycote, in the C. of Oxford.

NOEL, *Earl of GAINSBOROUGH.*

XXVII. **T**HE Right Honourable Thomas Noel, Earl of Gainsborough, Visc. Campden, Baron Noel of Ridlington, Baron Hicks of Ilmington, Baron Noel of Tichfield, and Baronet.

Created Baronet June 29, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Baron Noel of Ridlington in the C. of Rutland, March 23, 1616, 14 Jac. I. Baron Hicks of Ilmington, in the C. of Warwick, and Visc. of Campden, in the C. of Gloucester, May 5, 1628, 4 Car. I. Baron Noel of Tichfield in the C. of Southampton, Feb. 3, 1630-1, 33 Car. II. and Earl of Gainsborough in the C. of Lincoln, Dec. 1, 1682, 34 Car. II.

NOEL, the Ancestor of this Family, with Celestia his Wife, came into England with the Conqueror, who gave him Ellenham and other Lands, near which was founded the Monastery of Ranton in Staffordshire by his Son

ROBERT Fitz Noel, who by Alice his Wife had five Sons, Thomas, Philip, Robert, Richard, and John; the eldest left Issue Alice the Wife of William de Harecourt, and Joan the Wife of Thomas Fitz Eustace, who shared his Inheritance.

PHILIP left Issue

ROBERT Lord of Hilcot in Staffordshire, who by Joan his Wife, Daughter of Sir John Acton, Kt. had

PHILIP, who was succeeded by his Son

PHILIP, Lord of Hilcot, Seftord, and Newbold, whose Son

PHILIP dying in his Father's Life-time, had Issue, by Cecily his Wife,

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THOMAS, Successor to his Grandfather. He married Alice, Daughter and Heir of Henry de Wyverston, and had Issue

WILLIAM, Father of
RICHARD, whose Son

THOMAS had Issue, by Jane his 2d Wife, Daughter of Roger Draycot of Pannesley in the C. of Stafford, Esq;

ROBERT his Heir, who resided at Hilcot; and by Maud Brereton his Wife had Issue James, John Rector of Swinerton, and Richard, who died without Issue:

JAMES, the eldest, married a Daughter of — Pole of Langley in the C. of Derby, Esq; by whom he had four Sons, Robert, from whom are descended the Noels of Hilcot; Arthur, who died without Issue; Andrew; and Thomas, Ancestor to the Noels of Pershal in Staffordshire.

ANDREW, the 3d Son, was seated at Dalby in Leicestershire, and was Sheriff of Rutland the 28th Hen. VIII. the 4th Edw. VI. and the 4th of Q. Mary, and purchased the Seat and Manor of Brook in the C. of Rutland, which C. he represented in the first Parliament held by Q. Mary. He married 1st Elizabeth, Daughter of John Hopton of Hopton in the C. of Salop, Esq; and Widow of Sir John Perient, Kt. by whom he had Issue four Sons, Andrew, Henry, George, and William, and two Daughters; Elizabeth married to Anthony Faunt of Foston in the C. of Leicester, Esq; and Judith, who died unmarried. His 2d Wife was Dorothy, Daughter of Richard Conyers of Wakerley in the C. of Northampton, Esq; and Widow of Roger Flower, Esq; by whom he had Issue John Noel, seated at Welleborough in the C. of Leicester in Right of his Wife Anne, Daughter and Heir of John Fowler of Welleborough, by whom he had Issue William Noel, Esq; who by Frances, eldest Daughter and Coheir of John Fulwood of Ford-hall in the C. of Warwick, Esq; had Issue Sir Verney Noel of Kirby Mallory in Leicestershire, Bart. who was advanced to the Dignity of a Baronet July 6, 1660, from whom descended Edward Noel, now Lord WENTWORTH of Nettlested.

ANDREW, eldest Son by the first Marriage, was knighted by Q. Elizabeth, and was thrice Sheriff, and several times

Knight of the Shire for the C. of Rutland: He was alſo Sheriff of Rutland in 1601, when he having returned himſelf Kt. of the Shire (the Freeholders inſiſting upon having no other) he was voted incapable of ſitting *. He married Mabel, 6th Daughter of Sir James Harrington, Knt. and Siſter to John Lord Harrington, by whom he had Iſſue four Sons, Sir Edward, Charles, who died unmarried in 1619; Arthur, and Alexander, of Whitwell in the C. of Rutland, who married Mary, Daughter of Sir Thomas Palmer of Charlton in the C. of Northampton, Kt. and left Iſſue. He had alſo three Daughters, Lucy married to William Lord Eure; Elizabeth to George Lord Audley, Earl of Castlehaven; Theodoſia to Sir Edward Cecil, afterwards Viſc. Wimbledon, and dying Oct. 19, 1607, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt Son

(1ſt V.) Sir EDWARD, who was knighted by K. James on his Acceſſion to the Throne, and created a Baronet June 29, 1611; and was alſo advanced to the Honour of Baron Noel of Ridlington in the C. of Rutland. He married Juliana, eldeſt Daughter and Coheir to Sir Baptiſt Hicks, Kt. and Bart. who was advanced to the Title of Baron Hicks of Ilmington, and Viſc. Campden; which two laſt Titles he obtained a Grant of from K. Charles I. to himſelf, and the Heirs Male of his Body, after the Death of the ſaid Sir Baptiſt, (who, at his proper Charge, built the Sessions-houſe in St. John's-ſtreet, London, well known by the Name of Hicks's-hall) and dying in the King's Garriſon in Oxford, March 10, 1643, left Iſſue by the ſaid Juliana his Wife, who died Nov. 25, 1680, being about 100 Years of Age, two Sons, Baptiſt and Henry, and two Daughters; of which Elizabeth married Sir Erasmus de la Fountain of Kirby-Bellers in the C. of Leiceſter, and Penelope to John Viſc. Chaworth: Henry, the youngeſt Son, married Mary, Daughter of Hugh Perry of the City of London, Eſq; who ſurviving him, married 2dly Sir William Fermor, Bart. Anceſtor by her of the Earl of Pomfret.

(2d V.) BAPTIST, the eldeſt Son, ſucceeded, and raiſed and maintained, at his own Coſt, a Troop of Horſe, and a Company of Foot, at his Garriſon of Beaver; and after

* See Britiſh Parliament Register.

the Restoration was made L. Lieut. of the C. of Rutland, and died the 29th Oct. 1683, in the 71st Year of his Age. He married four Wives, 1st Anne, 2d Daughter to William Fielding, the 1st Earl of Denbigh, by whom he had three Sons, who died in their Infancy; by his 2d, who was Anne, Daughter to Sir Robert Lovet, Relict of the Earl of Bath, he had another Son that was still-born; by his 3d Wife Hester, one of the four Daughters and Coheirs to Thomas Lord Wotton, he had two Sons and four Daughters; and by Elizabeth his 4th Wife, Daughter to Montagu Bertie Earl of Lindsey, he had six Sons and three Daughters. Of the Daughters by the last Wife, which were Catharine, Bridget, and Martha-Penelope; the latter was married to ——— Dormer, Esq; and the eldest to John the first Duke of Rutland; and Bridget died unmarried Jan. 17, 1718-19. And of the Sons, who were 1st Lindsey, who died in his Infancy; 2d, Baptist; 3d, John; 4th, a Son who died unbaptized; 5th, James, who died at 18 Years of Age; 6th, a Son still-born; of these John was Knight of the Shire for the C. of Rutland. He married Elizabeth Sherard, eldest Sister to Bennet the 1st Earl of Harborough, and Widow to Edward the 2d Viscount Irwin in Scotland; and dying Dec. 26, 1718, in the 60th Year of his Age, by her had Issue three Sons, John Noel of Luffenham, Esq; Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland, died unmarried in 1727; Thomas, now Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland, who married in Nov. 1756 Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Gainsborough; and Bennet; and three Daughters, Elizabeth who died unmarried; Bridget, who was married to David Lord Millington, elder Brother to Charles now Earl of Portmore, but died Aug. 22, 1729, without surviving Issue; and Alice. Of the Daughters by the 3d Wife, Mary married James the 3d Earl of Northampton; Juliana to William Lord Allington; Hester died an Infant; and Elizabeth married Charles the 2d Earl of Berkeley. And of the Sons, which were Edward and Henry; the latter died in the 35th Year of his Age, on the 21st of Sept. 1677; and by Elizabeth Daughter and Heir of Sir William Watres left issue

an only Daughter and Heir Juliana, married to Charles Earl of Burlington and Cork; and

(1st E.) EDWARD, on the 29th of Oct. 1682, succeeded his Father. He married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Wriothesly Earl of Southampton, with whom he had the Lordship of Titchfield in the C. of Southampton, and was by Letters Patent, dated the 3d of Febr. 1681, his Father then living, created Lord Noel of Titchfield, with Limitation for want of Issue Male to the younger Sons of his Father Baptist Visc. Campden; and was made L. Lieut. of the C. of Southampton, Warden of New Forest, and Governor of Portsmouth; and after the Death of his Father L. Lieut. and Cu. Rot. of the C. of Rutland; and on the 1st of Dec. 1682, he was created Earl of Gainsborough with the same Limitations. By his said Lady he had one Son and four Daughters, the Lady Frances married to Simon Lord Digby in Ireland, by whom she had the Lady Scudamore, Mother of the Dutchess of Beaufort; Lady Jane married William Lord Digby, Brother to the said Simon; Lady Elizabeth married Richard Norton of Southwick in the C. of Southampton, Esq; whose remarkable Will see in the LONDON MAGAZINE, 1733, p. 59; Lady Juliana died unmarried; and their Brother

(2d E.) WRIOTHESLY-BAPTIST, in 1689, succeeded his Father. He married Catharine, eldest Daughter to Fulk Greville the 5th Lord Brook, and by her, who married 2dly John Sheffield Duke of Buckingham, he had two Daughters; Elizabeth married to Henry the 1st Duke of Portland; and Rachel to Henry the 2d Duke of Beaufort; but dying in Sept. 1690, without Issue Male, we return to

BAPTIST, 2d but eldest surviving Son of Baptist Visc. Campden, by the Lady Elizabeth Bertie his 4th Wife. He was seated at Luffenham in the C. of Rutland, and was Kt. of the Shire for that County in the Reign of K. James II. He married Susan, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir Thomas Fauslaw of Jenkins in the Parish of Barking in Essex, Kt. and by her left a Son Baptist, and two Daughters, Elizabeth and Susan; and the said

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(3d E.) BAPTIST succeeding Wriothesly above-mentioned, became the 3d Earl. He married Dorothy, 2d Daughter to John the 1st Duke of Rutland, and dying on the 16th of April 1714, in the 29th Year of his Age, by her left three Sons and three Daughters; the Lady Susan married to Anthony-Ashley Cooper, now Earl of Shaftsbury; Lady Catharine, Lady Mary died in 1718. And of the Sons, which were Baptist, John, and James; the eldest, who was born May 23, 1708, succeeded his Father; John died Dec. 26, 1718; and James, who was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland, died in 1752.

(4th E.) BAPTIST, married Miss Elizabeth Chapman, and by her, who married 2dly in Nov. 1756 Thomas Noel, Esq; above-mentioned, had Issue Elizabeth, born in 1731; Jane, born in 1733, married to Gerrard-Anne Edwards, Esq; Juliana, married in Jan. 1760 to the Lord Viscount Carbery of Ireland, born in 1734-5; Penelope, born in 1735-6, died young; Anne, born Sept. 1737; Baptist, late Earl; Lucy; Thomas, the present Earl, born in 1743; Charles, who died young; Mary, Susanna, and Sophia.

(5th E.) BAPTIST, born June 8, 1740, succeeded his Father March 21, 1750-1, but dying on his Travels at Geneva in May 1759, was succeeded by

(6th E.) THOMAS, his Brother, the present Earl.

A R M S.

Topaz, Fretty of Ten Pieces Ruby, a Canton Ermine.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Buck at gaze Pearl, attired Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Bulls Pearl, armed and unguled, proper.

M O T T O.

Tout Bien ou Rien.

C h i e f S E A T.

At Exton-Brook in the C. of Rutland.

D'ARCY, *Earl of HOLDERNESS.*

XXVIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Robert D'Arcy, Earl of Holderness, Baron D'Arcy, Menil, and Conyers, Lord Lieut. of the North Riding of Yorkshire, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and one of the Privy-Council, Keeper of the Liberty and Forest of Richmond, Constable of Middleham Castle in Yorkshire, and Governor of the Charter-house.

Created Baron D'Arcy and Conyers, August 10, 1641, 17 Car. I. but summoned to Parliament by Writ as Baron D'Arcy, June 8, 1294, 22 Edward I. summoned also as Boren Conyers, in 1506, 22 Henry VII. and created Earl of Holderness in the County of York, December 5, 1682, 34 Car. II.

This ancient Family is descended from

NORMAN de D'Arcy, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and by that King's Gift enjoyed no less than 33 Lordships in the C. of Lincoln; from him descended

Sir JOHN D'Arcy, Kt. who was in the Expeditions made into Scotland, in the 25th and 34th of Edw. I. and in the 10th of Edw. II. was Governor of the Castle of Northampton. In the 13th of that Reign, he was Sheriff of the Counties of Nottingham and Derby; and in the 17th Lord Justice of Ireland; and in the Reign of Edw. III. was Governor of the Castle of York, Sheriff of that County, Constable of the Tower of London, Ambassador to Scotland, Steward of the King's Household, twice Lord Justice of Ireland, and Governor of that Country, having an Assignment of certain Sums of Money for his Service in the Wars there, and a Grant of divers Lands. He had also Summons to Parliament from the 28th of Edw. I. to the 16th of Edw. III. inclusive. He married 1st Emeline, Daughter and Coheir of Walter Heron of Hedeston in the C. of Northumberland; 2dly Joan, Daughter of Richard Burgh Earl of Ulster, and Widow of Thomas the 2d Earl of Kildare, by whom he had

William,

William, and Elizabeth married to James the 2d Earl of Ormond. By his first Wife he had three Sons, Sir John, Sir Roger, and Adomar. Sir Roger, 2d Son, was Lord Justice of Ireland in 1346, from whom the D'Arcys of Essex descended, of whom was Thomas D'Arcy of Chiche, who in the 5th of K. Edward VI. was called up to the House of Peers, by the Title of Lord D'Arcy of Chiche, being then Chamberlain of the Household, and the same Year was elected Knight of the Garter; and died the 21st Edward III.

SIR JOHN, his elder Brother, was made Keeper of the King's Liberty of Holderness in the C. of York, Constable of the Tower of London, and had Summons to Parliament from the 22d to the 28th of Edw. III. but dying the 30th, left Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of Nicholas Menil, two Sons,

JOHN, and Philip; of which the eldest died in his Minority, and

PHILIP his Brother became Heir. In the 9th of Rich. II. he was made Admiral of the King's Fleet, from the River of Thames Northward, and had Summons to Parl. from the 1st to the 21st of that Reign, inclusive, when he died. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Thomas Grey of Heton, Kt. by whom he had John, Thomas, and Philip, and was succeeded by

JOHN his eldest Son, who had also Summons to Parl. from the 23d of Rich. II. to the 12th of Henry IV. and marrying Margaret, Daughter to Henry Lord Grey of Wilton, had two Sons, Philip and John; and his Wife surviving him, married 2dly Sir Thomas Swinford, Kt.

PHILIP, the eldest Son, married Eleanor, Daughter of Henry Lord Fitz-hugh, and dying Aug. 2, 1419, before he came of Age, left only two Daughters, Elizabeth who married Sir James Strangeways, Kt. and Margery to Sir John Conyers, Kt. so that

JOHN, the second Son, succeeded, and during the Time of his Minority, whilst he was in Ward with the King, taking to Wife Joan, Daughter to John Lord Greystock, without Licence, paid 200 Marks for Pardon of that Transgression.

gression. He died 36th Hen. VI. having an only Son, Richard, and a Daughter Joan, married to John Beaumont of Cole-Orton in Leicestershire, Esq;

RICHARD, her Brother, married Eleanor, Daughter of John Scrope of Upsal, and dying in the Life-time of his Father, left

WILLIAM his only Son, who succeeded his Grandfather. He married Eufemia, Daughter of Sir John Langton of Farnley in the C. of York, Kt. and dying in the 3d of Hen. VII. was succeeded by his only Son

THOMAS, who in the 12th of that Reign was one of those Northern Lords that marched with the Earl of Surry to plunder the Borders of Scotland; and being then Knight of the Body to that King, was made Constable of Bamborough-Castle in the C. of Northumberland, as also Captain of the Town and Castle of Berwick, Warden of the East and Middle Marches towards Scotland, and Constable and Marshal of England. In the 18th of Hen. VII. he was constituted one of the King's Commissioners for receiving the Oath of James IV. King of Scotland, upon a Treaty of Peace, and afterwards was made one of his Majesty's Privy Council, as also had the Title and Dignity of Baron revived to him by Writ of Summons to Parl. the 1st, 6th, 21st, and 28th of Hen. VIII. which Title and Honour had ceased in the two Daughters of Philip Lord D'Arcy aforesaid. In the 1st of Henry VIII. he was made Steward of all the King's Lands North of Trent, as also Chief Justice and Warden of all his Forests in those Parts, one of the Privy Council, and Knight of the Garter; and was afterwards one of the Lords who exhibited the Articles against Cardinal Wolsey, and subscribed the Letter to Pope Clement VII. but on the 20th of June, in the 39th of Henry VIII. he was beheaded on Tower-hill, for delivering the Castle of Pomfret to the Yorkshire Men, who had then made an Insurrection by the Name of, The Pilgrimage of Grace. He married 1st Elizabeth, Sister of William the first Lord Sands, and had an only Daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Marmaduke Constable of Flamborough in the C. of York, Knt. but by his 2d Wife Dousabellay, Daughter and Heir of Sir Richard

Richard Tempest of Ribblesdale in the C. of Northumberland, Knt. he had Sir George his Heir, Sir Arthur, and Richard, and a Daughter Mabilla. To him succeeded

GEORGE his eldest Son, who in the 5th of Hen. VIII. had a Command in the Army, which defeated the Scots at Braunston when K. James the IVth was slain, and was knighted after the Siege of Tournay, at which he was present, and was restored in Blood by K. Edw. VI. He married Dorothy, Daughter and Heir of Sir John Melton of Aston in the C. of York, and dying the 4th of Philip and Mary, left Issue John his Heir, and six Daughters, Edith married to Sir Thomas Dawney, Knt. Ancestor of the Lord Downe; Agnes to Sir William Fairfax, Kt. and died without Issue; Dorothy to Sir Thomas Metham, Kt. Clara died unmarried; Mary married to Henry Babington of Dethick in the C. of Derby, Esq; and Elizabeth to Bryan Stapylton of Carlton in the C. of York, Esq;.

JOHN Lord D'Arcy of Aston, married Agnes, Daughter of Thomas Babington of Dethick in the C. of Derby, Esq; by whom he had an only Son

MICHAEL, who dying in the Life-time of his Father, left Issue by Margaret, Daughter of Thomas Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse, Esq; John, Margaret, and Anne, married to Henry Savile of Copley in the C. of York, Esq;.

JOHN, the eldest Son, succeeded his Grandfather in 1587 as Lord D'Arcy, and died in July 1635. He married Rosamond, Daughter of Sir Peter Frescheville of Stavely in the C. of Derby, by whom he had Issue John, Elizabeth, and Rosamond, who all died in their Father's Life-time unmarried. We now return to

Sir ARTHUR D'Arcy, Knt. Brother to George, and 3d Son to Thomas that was beheaded; which Sir Arthur, in the 25th of Henry VIII. entered the Borders of Scotland, where he burnt divers Towns, and carried away much Booty, and was afterwards made Captain of the Isle of Jersey. In the 5th of Edw. VI. he was made Lieutenant of the Tower of London. He married Mary, Daughter and at length Heir of Sir Nicholas, ^{of the Garter} in the C. of Surry, by whom he had ten Sons, and five Daughters,

Daughters, 1. Sir Henry, who married Catharine, Daughter of Sir John Fermor, Kt. of the Bath, Ancestor of the Earl of Pomfret, by whom he had Catharine, his Daughter and Heir, married to Gervase Lord Clifton, whose Daughter Catharine laid Claim to the Barony of Clifton in 1674, and had the same allowed her in Parliament; and from her is descended John, now Lord Clifton, also Earl of Darnley in Ireland; 2. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 3. Sir Edward, of the Privy Chamber to Q. Elizabeth, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of Thomas Astley of Writtle in Essex, Esq; by whom he had three Sons, Sir Robert, who was of Dartford in Kent, and married Grace, Daughter and Coheir of Alexander Redish of Redish in the County of Lancaster; Christopher and Carey; the rest of the ten Sons of Sir Arthur, were Arthur D'Arcy of Aldington in the C. of Northampton, Nicholas, John, Francis, Charles, William, and Philip; of which the three last died in their Infancy: And of the Sisters, Elizabeth married to Lewis Lord Mordaunt, Ancestor of the Earl of Peterborough.

THOMAS, the 2d Son, married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir of John Lord Conyers, who was lineally descended from Margery, Daughter of Philip Lord D'Arcy, who married Sir John Conyers as before-mentioned; and dying Nov. 6, 1606, left Issue an only Son:

Sir CONYERS, whose Residence was at Hornby-Castle in the C. of York; and the said Sir Conyers, setting forth in his Petition to K. Charles I. That after the Attainder of Thomas Lord D'Arcy, his Great-grandfather, Sir George D'Arcy his eldest Son, being restored in Blood, obtained a Grant of the Title of Lord D'Arcy to himself, and the Heirs Male of his Body; and that by the Death of John Lord D'Arcy of Aston, without Issue Male, the Title of Lord D'Arcy was utterly extinct, did humbly request, that being Grandson and Heir Male to the before-specified Sir Arthur D'Arcy, and likewise Son and Heir of Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to John Lord Conyers, lineal Heir to ~~the said~~ ^{the said} Daughter and Coheir to Philip Lord D'Arcy, Son of John Lord D'Arcy, ~~and~~ ^{and} in the Time of K. Henry IV. his Petition might be considered;

dered; whereupon his Majesty, in the 17th Year of his Reign, was pleased to declare and confirm to him, and his Heirs Male lawfully begotten, the Stile, Title, and Dignity of Lord D'Arcy, as enjoyed by his Ancestors. He married Dorothy, Daughter to Sir Henry Bellasis, Knt. and Bart. Sister to Thomas the 1st Vis. Fauconberg, and dying in 1653, left Issue six Sons, 1. Conyers, his Heir; 2. Sir William; 3. Henry, married Mary, Daughter of William Scrope of Highley in the C. of Durham, and had Issue Philip his Heir, Member of Parl. for Newark in 1685, and others; 4. Thomas of Winkburn in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; 5. Marmaduke, who was Gentleman-Usher of the Privy Council to K. Charles II. died unmarried; 6. James, Member of Parl. for Richmond in 1660, married Isabel, Daughter of Sir Marmaduke Wyvil, Bart. by whom she had Issue James D'Arcy of Sedbury-park near Richmond in Yorkshire, from whom descended James Lord D'Arcy of Navan in Ireland, so created August 1, 1721. Of the Daughters, Barbara married Matthew Hutton of Marsk in the C. of York, Esq; from whence descended the late Archbishop of Canterbury; Ursula married John Shillington of Kelfield, Esq; Margaret to Sir Thomas Harrison of Allerthorpe, Kt. Dorothy to John Dalton of Hawkeswell, Esq; all in the said County of York; Anne to Thomas Metcalfe of Rowth-park in the C. of Lincoln; Grace, 1st to George Best of Middleton, Esq; and 2dly to Francis Molineux of Mansfield in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; and Mary to Acton Burnel of Winkburne in the same County, Esq;.

(1st E.) CONYERS, who succeeded his Father, was Member of Parl. for Borroughbridge in 1660, and for the County of York in 1661. He married Grace, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Rokeby of Skyres in the C. of York, Esq; and had Conyers his Heir, and five Daughters, Ursula married to Sir Christopher Wyvil, Bart. Elizabeth to Sir Henry Stapylton, Bart. Grace to Sir John Legard, Bart. Margaret to Sir Henry Marwood, Bart. and Anne.

(2d E.) CONYERS their Brother, who succeeded, married first Catharine, Daughter to Mildmay Fane, the 2d Earl of Westmoreland,

Westmoreland, by whom he had no Issue; nor by his 3d, who was Frances, Daughter to William Seymour the 2d Duke of Somerset, and Widow 1st of Richard the 2d Viscount Molineux; and 2dly of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton; his 4th Wife was Elizabeth, eldest Daughter and Coheir of John Lord Frescheville, and Widow of Philip Warwick, Esq; by whom he had likewise no Issue; but by his 2d Wife Frances, Daughter to Thomas Howard the 1st Earl of Berkshire, he had three Sons, John, his Heir-apparent, Philip, and Charles.

JOHN, Knight of the Shire for the County of York, who died in his Father's Life-time, June 7, 1688, married Bridget, only surviving Daughter of Robert Sutton, Lord Lexington, and left two Sons, Robert and Conyers, and two Daughters, Elizabeth married to Sir Ralph Milbank of Halnaby in the C. of York, Bart. and Charlotte to Wardel-George Westby, late Commissioner of the Customs. Conyers, the youngest Son, in the Reign of Q. Anne, was Gentleman of the Horse, first Commissioner for executing the Office of Master of the Horse; as also Cornet-Major in the first Troop of Horse-guards, was, in 1715, again made first Commissioner for executing the Office of Master of the Horse. In January 1719-20, he was made Master of the Household to his Majesty, and May 11, 1730, he was made Comptroller of the Household to his Majesty, and on the 11th of June following, sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. He was elected Kt. of the Shire for the County of York in November 1707, and in several succeeding Parliaments for Richmond, Newark, and Boroughbridge, and again Kt. of the Shire for the said County, in the late and present Parliament. On the 27th of May 1725, he was elected a Kt. of the Bath. In 1714, he married the Lady Mary Bentinck, eldest Daughter of William Earl of Portland, Relict of Algernoon Earl of Essex, by whom he had no Issue; and on the 12th of Sept. 1728, married Elizabeth, Daughter to John Rotherham of Much-Waltham in Essex, Esq; Widow first of Sir Theophilus Napier of Luton-Hoo in the C. of Bedford, Bart. and 2dly of Thomas Lord Howard.

Howard of Effingham. He resigned his Place of Comptroller in December 1756.

(3d E.) ROBERT, his elder Brother, succeeded his Grandfather. He was Gentleman of the Bedchamber to his late Majesty, and one of his Privy Council, first Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, Chief Justice in Eyre North of Trent, and Lord Lieut. of the North Riding of Yorkshire; but died on the 20th of January 1721-2. He married the Lady Frederica, eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs to Meinhardt Schonbergh, Duke Schonbergh in England, Duke of Leinster in Ireland, Count of the Roman Empire, and Knight of the Garter, (by the Lady Charlotte his Wife, eldest Daughter to Charles Lewis, Elector Palatine) and by her left the Lady Louisa-Carolina, married to William Earl of Ancram, Son and Heir-apparent of William Ker, Marquis of Lothian in Scotland, and

(4th E.) ROBERT, the present Earl, on the 21st of November 1740, was made Lord Lieut. of the North Riding of Yorkshire. In April 1741. he was made Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty. In June 1744, Ambassador to the Rep. of Venice, and afterwards Minister Plenip. to the Hague, and one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in June 1751, and sworn of the Privy Council. On March 30, 1752, he was appointed one of the Lords Justices during his Majesty's Absence at Hanover, and on the 23d of March 1754, again made one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State. He married at the Hague in Novemb. 1743, Mary, Daughter of the Sieur Doublet, one of the Nobles of Holland, and Niece to the Secretary Fagal, by whom he had Issue, 1. George, born in Sept. 1745, died at two Years of Age; 2. Thomas, born May 7, 1750, died in July following; 3. Lady Amelia, born Oct. 12, 1754.

A R M S.

Quarterly,, 1st, Sapphire, Semee of Cross Crosets, and three Cinquefoils Pearl for D'Arcy; 2d Sapphire, three Gemels, and a Chief Topaz, for Menil; 3d Sapphire, a Maunch Topaz, for Conyers; 4th Ruby, a Saltire Pearl, and thereon a Mullet of the Field, for Neville.

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On a Wreath, a Spear broken in three Pieces, Topaz, two in Saltire, the other in Pale, headed proper, banded together at their Middle, by a Ribband Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Tyger Pearl, maimed and tusked, Topaz; on the Sinister, a Bull Diamond, armed and maimed as the Dexter.

M O T T O.

Un Dieu un Roy.

Chief S E A T S.

At Hornby-Castle near Richmond; and at Aston, Hurdwick, and Patrick-Brampton, all in the C. of York.

WINDSOR-HICKMAN, *Earl of*
P L Y M O U T H.

XXIX. **T**HE Right Honourable Other-Lewis Windsor-Hickman, Earl of Plymouth, and Baron Windsor of Braddenham, Lord Lieut. and Custos Rot. of the County of Glamorgan, Comptroller of Cheshire and Flintshire, and Constable of Flint-Castle.

Created Baron Windsor of Bradenham in the C. of Bucks June 16, 1660, 12 Car. II. but originally, by Writ of Summons to Parliament, Novem. 3, 1529, 21 Hen. VIII. and created Earl of Plymouth in the C. of Devon, Dec. 6, 1682, 34 Car. II.

The Genealogy of the ancient and noble Family of Windsor, from whom this Earl is maternally descended, is originally deduced from Otho, a noble Baron in Italy, descended from the Great Duke of Tuscany, and has flourished in sundry Ages, in the most renowned Countries of Europe, one of the Family being Patriarch of Jerusalem.

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WALTER Fitz-Other came into England with William the Conqueror, by whom he was made Baron and Constable of the Castle of Windsor, and Keeper of the Forest; and at the time of the General Survey in 1078, was possessed of three Lordships in Surry, three in Berks, three in Bucks, three in Dorset, four in Middlesex, nine in Wilts, and ten in Hants; and by Beatrix his Wife, had three Sons, William, Robert, and Gerald; whereof Gerald was the youngest, and from him is descended the Earls of Kildare in Ireland, the Family of the Gerards in Lancashire, and the Carews of England and Ireland; from Robert the second Son, descended the Earl of Kerry. And from William the eldest, who was called William of Windsor, is descended the Earl of Plymouth. To the said

WILLIAM de Windsor, Maud the Empress ratified all those Grants which had been made to Walter his Father, in as full and ample a Manner as he enjoyed them from her Father K. Henry I. and to him succeeded

WILLIAM his Son, was Lord of Stanwell in Middlesex, and was Father of Sir William, whose Wife was Agnes, and by her he had a Da. Joan, married to Sir Richard de Dray, Knt. and a Son

WILLIAM, who was third Lord of Stanwell. He married Margaret Sister to Sir John Derekenford, Knt. and had

Sir RICHARD de Windsor, who married Julian Da. to Sir Richard Stapleton of Hachilsay in the C. of York, Knt. and had a Son, Richard de Windsor, and William Rector of the Church of Stanwell. Richard the eldest Son, served in Parliament for Middlesex the 4th and 12th of Edw. III. and for Berkshire the 14th of that Reign. By Julian Da. and Coheir of James Molyns of the C. of Southampton, he had Sir James his Heir, and Sir William, who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland the 43d and 49th of Edw. III. and was summoned to Parliament among the Barons the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th of Rich. II. He married the famous Dame Alice Perrers, or Pierce, favourite of K. Edw. III. but left no Issue Male.

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Sir James Windsor his elder Brother, married Elizabeth Da. to Sir John Strechy, Knt. and by her had

Sir MILES de Windsor, who died the 11th of Rich. II. leaving Issue by Alice his Wife, Da. to Adam de Wymondham, of Wyndham, of Wyndham in Norfolk,

BRIAN de Windsor, who married Alice Da. to Thomas Drew, Esq; and dying the 22d of Rich. II. left two Sons,

MILES the eldest, dying unmarried,

RICHARD his Brother, succeeded to the Estate. He married Christian Da. to Richard Faulkner of the C. of Southampton, Esq; and dying in the 6th of Henry VI. left a Son,

MILES de Windsor, who died in Italy the 30th of Sept. 26th of Henry VI. leaving Issue by Joan Da. to Walter Green of Bridgenorth in the C. of Salop, Esq;

THOMAS de Windsor, who died in 1485, 1st of Hen. VII. He married Elizabeth Da. and Coheir to John Andrews of Baylam in the C. of Suffolke, Esq; and by her, who afterwards married Sir Robert Litton, Knt. had several Children, of whom Margaret was the last, Priorels of the Monastery of Sion.

(1st L.) Sir ANDREWS Windsor the eldest Son, was created Kat. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Henry VIII. and a Knt. Banneret for his valiant Behaviour at the Battle of the Spurs; in the 21st of Henry VIII. was summoned by Writ among the Peers of the Realm, to that notable Parliament which gave the first Stroke to the Dissolution of Monasteries; but afterwards he was obliged by that King to quit his loved Seat at Stanwell (which his Ancestors had enjoyed from the Conquest) in lieu of Broadstey-Abbey in the C. of Worcester. He married Elizabeth Sister and Coheir to Edward Blount Lord Montjoy, and had four Sons, George, Sir William, Sir Edmund, and Thomas; and four Daughters; of whom Elizabeth married Sir Peter Vavafour of Spaldington in the C. of York, Knt. Anne to Sir Roger Corbet of Morton-Corbet in the C. of Salop, Knt. Edyth to George Ludlow of Hill-Deverel, Wilts, Esq; and Eleanor 1st to Ralph Lord Scrope of Upsal, and afterwards to Edward

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ward Nevil, 2d Son of George the 3d Lord Abergavenny, and was Mother of Edward the 5th Lord; and of the Sons, George the eldest married Lady Ursula Sister and Heir of John Vere Earl of Oxford, who afterwards married Sir Edmund Knightley of Fawsley in the C. of Northampton, by whom he had no Issue, and died before his Father; Sir Edmund, 3d Son, was made one of the Knts. of the Carpet at the Coronation of Q. Mary, and died unmarried; Thomas, 4th Son, married Mary Da. and Heir of Thomas Bokenham of the C. of Berks, by whom he had three Sons, and two Daughters, of whom there remains no Issue.

(2d L.) Sir WILLIAM the 2d Son became Heir. He was made one of the Knts. of the Bath at the Coronation of Q. Anne Bullen; and upon the Death of K. Edward VI. was one of the first that appeared for Q. Mary. He married 1st Margaret Da. and Heir to Sir William Samburne of Southcot, Knt. and had seven Sons, and nine Daughters; of whom Elizabeth the eldest was married 1st to Henry Son to Thomas Lords Sands; 2dly to Sir George Powlett, Knt. and 3dly to Richard Scrope of Hamilton in Bucks, Esq; Eleanor to Sir Christopher Brome of Halton in the C. of Oxon, Esq; Bridget to Edward Ferrers, Esq; Mary to William Scot of the Mote in the C. of Suffex, Esq; Dorothy to Thomas Pauncefort of Haresfelde in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; Anne to Sir Henry Grey of Pergo in Essex, created Lord Grey of Groby, Ancestor of the Earl of Stamford; the rest of the Daughters died young, or unmarried. And of the Sons, Thomas the eldest died an Infant; Sir Thomas the 2d Son was made a Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Edw. VI. He married Dorothy Da. of William Lord Dacre of Greystock and Gillelland, and died in his Father's Life-time, without Issue Male. Henry, 3d Son, died an Infant. Andrews, 4th Son, died before his Father. Sir Edward, 5th Son, became Heir to his Father. Walter, 6th Son, married Margaret Da. of Sir Geoffrey Poole, Knt. and had Issue Edward and William. William the youngest marrying Elizabeth eldest Da. to William Somerset the 3d Earl of Worcester, had a Son of his Name. Sir William married 2dly Elizabeth 2d Da. and Coheir to Peter Coun-

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dray of Harriard in the C. of Hants, Esq; by whom he had a Son Philip, and a Da. Elizabeth, who both died without Issue.

(3d L.) Sir EDWARD, the 5th but eldest surviving Son, succeeded his Father, was created Lord Windsor of Bradenham. He married Catharine Da. to John Vere Earl of Oxford, by the Lady Dorothy his Wife, Da. of Ralph Nevil Earl of Westmoreland; and dying at Venice the 24th of January, 17th Eliz. left four Sons, and two Daughters; Margaret married to John Talbot of Grafton in the C. of Worcester, Esq; Ancestor to George Earl of Shrewsbury; and Catharine to Robert Audley of Berechurch in Essex, Esq; And of the Sons, which were Frederick, Henry, Edward, and Andrews,

(4th L.) FREDERICK succeeded his Father, and died the 24th of December, 28th Eliz. unmarried; and was succeeded by,

(5th L.) HENRY his Brother, who was one of the Peers at the Trials of the Earls of Essex and Southampton, died the 6th of April 1605, and was buried at Tarbick in the C. of Worcester. He married Anne Da. and Coheir to Sir Thomas Rivet of Chipenham in the C. of Cambridge, Knt. (by Grisel his Wife, Da. to William Lord Paget) by whom he had two Sons, and five Daughters; of which only one Son Thomas, and two Daughters, both of the Christian Name of Elizabeth, as appears by the Epitaph on his Tombstone, survived; of which ELIZABETH sen. married to Dixie Hickman of Kew in the C. of Surry, Esq; and Elizabeth jun. married to Andrews Windsor her Kinsman; and the said

(6th L.) Sir THOMAS her Brother, who was Knt. of the Bath, succeeded his Father, and was the 6th Lord Windsor. He was Rear-Admiral of the Fleet which brought Prince Charles out of Spain in 1623. He married Catharine 7th and youngest Da. to Edward Somerset the 4th Earl of Worcester; but dying without Issue, put an End to this Line; and the Title of Lord Windsor was at the Disposal of King Charles II. who, in 1665, conferred it on

(1st E.) THOMAS Windsor-Hickman, Son of Dixie Hickman and Elizabeth his Wife above-mentioned, and afterwards

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wards created him Earl of Plymouth, and made him one of his Privy-Council.

Having given an Account of the Family of Windfor, it remains now to give that of Hickman, from whom this Lord is paternally descended :

ROBERT Fitz-Hickman, Lord of the Manors of Bloxham and Wickham in the C. of Oxford, 56 Henry III. had two Sons, Sir John, who died without Issue, and

WILLIAM became Heir. He had Issue Sir Roger, who died without Issue, and

JOHN, who became Heir ; whose Son

HENRY left Issue

WILLIAM, who was Lord of the Manor of Woodford-Hall in Essex. He had two Sons, William, who died without Issue, and

WALTER, who succeeded as Heir. He had three Sons, William the eldest died without Issue, as did Henry the youngest, who was Prebendary of Landaff ; and

WALTER the 2d Son was Heir to his Father. He married Alice Da. of — Jephson of Froyle in the C. of Hants, and had several Children, whereof

ANTHONY was at length Heir to the whole Estate. He married Rose Da. of Sir William Lock, who pulled down the Pope's Bull which was posted up at Dunkirk against K. Henry VIII. for which he was knighted ; by whom he had Issue six Sons, and a Da. Mary, married to Robert Phelips of the C. of Middlesex. Of the Sons, from William the eldest, the present Sir Nevile Hickman, Bart. is lineally descended ; Henry the 2d Son, was Doctor of the Civil Law. He married Anne Wallop, and had Issue a Son, and two Daughters ; Elizabeth married Sir Henry Fienes, Son of Henry Earl of Lincoln ; and Anne to Richard Dukeson, D. D. Walter 3d Son ; Anthony 4th Son, was a Doctor of the Civil Law, and died unmarried, as did Matthew and Eleazar, 5th and 6th Sons.

WALTER 3d Son, who resided at Kew in Surry, married Elizabeth Da. of Nicholas Stanes of the C. of Essex, Esq ; by whom he had Issue three Sons,

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DIXIE, William, and Walter, the eldest of whom married Elizabeth eldest Da. of Henry Lord Windsor, by whom she had Issue

THOMAS Windsor-Hickman, who was sent Governor to Jamaica in 1665, and created Earl of Plymouth as above-mentioned. On the 15th of July 1685 he was made Colonel of the 4th Regiment of Horse, and died in 1687. He married 1st Anne Sister to George Savile Marquis of Hallifax, and had a Son named Other, and two Daughters; Mary married to Sir Thomas Cookes of Norgrave, Bart. and Anne, who died an Infant. And by his 2d, who was Ursula Da. and Coheir to Sir Thomas Widdrington of Sherburne-Grange in the C. of Northumberland, Knt. he had four Sons, and five Daughters; of which Ursula the eldest, born 1673, was married on the 28th of March 1703, to Thomas Johnson, Esq; Elizabeth the 2d, was the 4th Wife of Sir Francis Dashwood of West-Wicomb, Bucks, Bart. the other three died unmarried. And of the Sons, 1. Thomas was created Visc. WINDSOR in Ireland in 1699, and Baron MOUNT JOY in England in 1711, having been several times chosen to Parliament for Bramber and the C. of Monmouth; 2. Dixie Windsor, Esq; born in 1678, who was Fellow of Trinity-College, Member in several Parliaments for the University of Cambridge, and Store-keeper of the Ordnance, died in Oct. 1730; 3. Andrews Windsor, Esq; a Brigadier in the late Wars, and a Member of Parliament for Bamber, and the Town of Monmouth in the two late Reigns; 4. William, who died an Infant.

OTHER, eldest Son and Heir by the first Wife, died in his Father's Life-time. He married Elizabeth Da. and sole Heir to Thomas Turvey of Walcote in the C. of Worcester, Esq; and by her had

(2d E.) OTHER, who in 1687, succeeded his Grandfather; Henry and Anne, who both died unmarried; and the said Other married Elizabeth Da. and Heir to Tho. Whitley of Peal in the C. of Chester, Esq; and by her, who died on the 11th of June 1711, had two Sons, Other, and Henry who was married to Mrs. Wheatley, but died in July 1741 without Issue.

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(3d E.) OTHER the eldest, who was born June 30, 1707, on the 26th of Dec. 1725, succeeded as Earl of Plymouth; and on the 7th of May 1730, married the only Da. and Heir of Thomas Lewis of Soberton in the C. of Southampton, Esq; by whom, in May 1731, he had a Son named

(4th E.) OTHER-LEWIS, who succeeded his Father the 27th of Nov. 1732, and his Mother died also in Nov. 1733. His Lordship was made Constable of the Castle of Flint, and Comptroller of Cheshire and Flintshire in March 1750; and on the 9th of Nov. 1754, L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of and in the C. of Glamorgan, Comptroller of Cheshire, Flintshire, and Constable of Flint-Castle in 1758. On the 11th of Aug. 1750, he married Catharine eldest Da. of the Lord Archer, by whom he had, 1. a Son Other, born May 30, 1751, called Lord Windfor of Bradenham; 2. Thomas, born May 19, 1752; 3. Andrews, who died the Day of his Birth; 4. a Da. born Dec. 3. 1755; 5. another Da. born May 3, 1757; and a Son born Sept. 23, 1758; and another Son born Jan. 4, 1760.

A R M S.

Ruby, a Saltire Pearl, between 12 Cross Crosets, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Buck's Head crazed proper, attired Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Unicorns Pearl, their Horns, Mains, Tufts, and Hoofs, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Je me fie en Dieu.

Chief S E A T S.

At Hewel-Grange in the Counties of Worcester and Warwick; and at Peel-Hall in Cheshire.

STAFFORD-HOWARD *Earl of STAFFORD.*

XXX. **T**HE Right Honourable John-Paul Stafford-Howard, Earl, Visc. and Baron of Stafford.

Created Baron Stafford of Stafford-Castle in the C. of Stafford, Sept. 12, 1640, 16 Car. I. Viscount the 11th of Nov. following, and Earl of Stafford Oct. 5, 1688, 4 Jac. II.

The Original of this Family is derived from MALAHULCHUS Uncle to Rollo Duke of Normandy, Progenitor to William the Conqueror; from him descended ROGER de Toeny, Standard-bearer of Normandy, whose Sons Robert and Nigell accompanied William the Conqueror into England; the latter held Drakelow, and other Lordships in Derbyshire and Staffordshire, and is direct Ancestor of George Gresley of Drakelow, Esq; created a Baronet the 29th of June 1611. ROBERT Brother of Nigell, was possessed of several Lordships in Staffordshire, &c. and being Governor of the Castle of Stafford, took his Surname from his Residence there. He had a Son NICHOLAS de Stafford, who, by Maud de Moolte his Wife, had a Son ROBERT, who succeeded him; and having undergone a Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, was buried near to his Father and Grandfather in the Priory of Stone in Staffordshire. Leaving a Son ROBERT, who dying without Issue, MILLICENT his Sister became Heir to his Barony and great Inheritance. She married HERVEY Bagot, a younger Branch of the Bagots of Blithfield in Staffordshire; of which Family was Hervey Bagot, Esq; who was created a Baronet the 30th of May 1627; and the said Hervey had Livery of the Barony of Stafford in the 5th of Rich. I. the Year of his Marriage, and thereupon bore the Title of Lord Stafford. HERVEY their Son and Heir, took his Mother's Name, and wrote himself de Stafford. He died the 21st of Henry III. and having married Petronil Sister to William de Ferrers Earl of Derby, had HERVEY his Heir, who dying without Issue, ROBERT his Brother had Livery of his Lands; from him in a Lineal

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Succession; were several Barons famous for their Military Achievements; whereof EDMUND the 5th Earl of Stafford married Anne Da. and at length sole Heir to Thomas Woodstock Duke of Gloucester (youngest Son of K. Edw. III.) by Eleanor his Wife, Da. and Coheir of Humphry de Bohun Earl of Hereford, by Elizabeth his Wife, 7th Da. of King Edw. I. He had Issue HUMPHREY Stafford Duke of Buckingham, advanced to that Title by K. Henry VI. in the 23d Year of his Reign. In the 29th of Henry VI. he purchased of James Lord Say and Sele the Office of Constable of Dover-Castle, and Warden of the Cinque-Ports, in Tail to himself, and the Heirs Male of his Body. He was slain at the Battle of Northampton, the 38th of Henry VI. whose Son HUMPHREY Earl of Stafford died of his Wound received in the first Battle of St. Albans, 33d of Henry VI. and left Issue HENRY Duke of Buckingham, beheaded at Salisbury the 1st of Rich. III. He had Issue a Da. Anne, married to Sir Walter Herbert, Son of Sir George Herbert, 3d Son of William the 1st Earl of Pembroke; and a Son EDWARD Duke of Buckingham, beheaded on Tower-Hill the 13th of Henry VIII. and had Issue by Eleanor Da. of Henry Percy the 3d Earl of Northumberland, HENRY Stafford, who was restored in Blood, but admitted only to the Barony of Stafford; and was Father of EDWARD Lord Stafford, who had Issue EDWARD Lord Stafford, Father of EDWARD Stafford, who died before his Father, and left Issue a Son HENRY Lord Stafford, and a Da. MARY, married to

(1st B. and V.) Sir WILLIAM Howard, Knt. of the Bath (2d Son of Thomas Howard Earl of Arundel and Surry, and Earl Marshal of England, who was the Son of Philip, eldest Son of Thomas the 4th Duke of Norfolk) they were together (in the 16th of Car. I.) created Baron and Baroness of Stafford, and on the 11th of November following Viscount, &c. but he being committed to the Tower in 1678 for the Popish Plot, was tried before his Peers in Westminster-Hall, and found guilty; and on the 29th of Dec. 1680, was beheaded on Tower-Hill. On the 3d of June 1685, a Bill passed the House of Peers, entitled, an Act for reversing the Attainder of William late Visc. Stafford, the Preamble to which

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which set forth, that it was now manifest he died innocent, and the Testimony on which he was convicted was false, one of the Witnesses being convicted of Perjury. By his said Wife he had three Sons, and six Daughters; of which Sons, who were Henry, John, and Francis; the latter, who was Groom of the Bedchamber to K. James II. at the time of his Abdication, following him into France, died at Paris in 1692, leaving Issue by Eleanor Da. to Henry Stanford of New-Inn in the C. of Stafford, Esq; a Son Henry, who married a Da. of Bartholomew Berkeley of Spetohly in the C. of Worcester, Esq; and died without Issue.

(1st E.) HENRY, who succeeded his Father, was created Earl of Stafford as above, with Remainder for want of Issue Male, to John and Francis his Brothers, and their Heirs Male respectively; and by the same Patent, the said Mary, their Mother, was made a Countess of England for Life; and his Sisters had the Precedence given them, as the Children of an Earl of England, and to use the Surname of Stafford. Of the Sisters, Alathea, Ursula, and Mary, were Nuns; and Helena died young; but the Lady Isabella the 2d, was the 3d Wife of John Powlett Marquis of Winchester; and the Lady Anastasia married to George Holman of Warkworth in the C. of Northampton, Esq; and died May 21, 1725. In 1688 the said Henry their Brother, who was created Earl of Stafford, retiring with King James into France in 1694 (at St. Germain en Lay) married Claude Charlotte Da. to Philibert Count de Gramont, by Elizabeth his Wife, eldest Da. to Sir George Hamilton, Bart. Ancestor to the Earl of Abercorn, but he dying on the 21st of April 1719, without Issue, we return to

JOHN his next Brother. He married Mary Da. to Sir John Southcote of Mestham in the C. of Surry, Knt. by whom he had Issue two Sons, William, and John-Paul; and three Daughters; Mary married to Francis Plowden of Plowden in Worcestershire, Esq; Xavaria and Louisa, who were Nuns. He married 2dly Teresa Da. of Robert Strickland, Esq; and had Issue a Son Edward, and a Daughter Harriot,

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(2d E.) WILLIAM the eldest succeeded his Uncle Henry in his Honours, and died in France Jan. 1733-4; and his Lordship marrying Anne Da. to George Holman of Warkworth and the Lady Anastasia his Wife before-mentioned, by her, who died Sept. 19, 1754, had one Son, and three Daughters, viz.

(3d E.) WILLIAM-MATTHIAS late Earl of Stafford; the Lady Mary, who married the Count de Chabot of the House of Rohan in France; and Ladies Anastasia and Anne, both Nuns at Paris; and their Brother married in July 1743, Henrietta Da. of Richard Cantillon, Esq; and dying February 28, 1750-51, without Issue, was succeeded by his Uncle

(4th E.) JOHN-PAUL, now Earl of Stafford; who, in 1738, married Elizabeth Da. of — Ewen of the C. of Somerset, Esq; and Elizabeth his Wife, eldest Da. of John St. Albin of Alfoxton in the same County, Esq;

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Quarterly, 1st, the Arms of Howard a Crescent for Difference. 2d, Ruby, three Lions pailant-guardant in Pale, Topaz, a Label of three Points in Chief Pearl, for Brotherton. 3d, Topaz, a Chevron Ruby, for Stafford. 4th, The Arms of France and England, and England and France quarterly, as descending in a direct Line by the Staffords from Thomas of Woodstock. All within a Circle Ruby, edged Topaz, and garnished with Stafford's Knots of the last.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Lion guardant, Topaz, his Tail extended, gorged with a Ducal Coronet Pearl, being the Crest of the Howard Family: And sometimes his Lordship bears, in a Ducal Coronet, party per Pale, Diamond and Ruby, a Swan rising, Pearl, beaked Diamond for Stafford,

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On the Dexter Side, a Lion Pearl, charged on the Shoulder with a Crescent Diamond; on the Sinister, a Swan with Wings expanded, proper, beaked and membered Diamond, and gorged with a Ducal Coronet, party per Pale, Ruby and Diamond.

M O T T O.

Abstulit qui dedit.

Chief S E A T S.

At Stafford Castle in the C. of Stafford; and at Sheffnal Manor in the C. of Salop.

**LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, Earl of
S C A R B O R O U G H.**

XXXI. **T**HE Right Honourable Richard Lumley-Saunderson Earl of Scarborough, Viscount and Baron Lumley of Lumley-Castle, and Viscount Lumley of Waterford.

Created Viscount Lumley of the C. of Waterford, July 12, 1628, 4 Car. I. (Irish Honour); Baron Lumley of Lumley-Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham, May 31, 1681, 33 Car. II. Viscount Lumley of the same Place, April 10, 1689, 1 W. and M. and Earl of Scarborough in the County of York, April 15, 1690, the 2d of their Reign, (English Honours.)

This ancient Family (which derive their Surname from Lumley, a Castle with a Park round it, situate on the Bank of the River Were in the Bishoprick of Durham) had their Descent from

OSBERT de Lumley, whose Son

LIUFPN, a Person of great Account in the Reign of King Edward the Confessor, who married Alghitha Da. to Aldred Earl

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Earl of Northumberland, Son of Earl Uchtred, by his Wife Edgina, youngest Da. of K. Ethelred II. and by her had a Son named

UCHTRED, Father of

Sir WILLIAM de Lumley, Knt. who married Judith Da. to — Hefilden of Hefilden, and by her had another

Sir WILLIAM de Lumley, whose Son

WILLIAM, marrying the Da. and Coheir of Sir Walter de Andrè, by her was Father of

Sir ROGER de Lumley; who, marrying Sibel Da. and Coheir to Sir Hugh de Merewic, an ancient Baron in Northumberland, by her he had two Sons, Sir Robert his Heir, and Sir Roger; who was Ancestor to the Lumleys of Harleston and Clifton in the C. of Northampton.

Sir ROBERT in 1298, upon the Death of his Mother (then the Widow of Laurence de St. Maur) succeeded to the Lands of her Inheritance, as the Manor of West-Chivington, Morewike, Bamburgh-Castle, and divers others in Northumberland; and he marrying Isabel eldest Da. of Thomas de Thwenge, who was also a great Baron of the North, and Lord of Kilton-Castle in the C. of York, and Coheir to her Brothers, by her had a Son

MARMADUKE, who was Prior of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland (commonly called Kilmainham); and he taking his Mother's Arms, which were Argent, a Fess Gules, between three Parrots, Emerald, each gorged with a plain Collar of the 2d, they have been the paternal Coat of his Family ever since. He married Margaret Da. and Heir to — Holland, and by her had

Sir ROBERT his Heir, who was knighted by K. Edw. III. and dying in 1374, was succeeded by

Sir RALPH his Brother, who, in the 10th of Richard II. was made Governor of Berwick upon Tweed; and two Years after obtained Leave of the King to fortify his Manor-house of Lumley, and was knighted. He had Summons to Parliament as Lord Lumley, from the 8th of Rich. II. to the 1st of Henry IV. inclusive, when he and his eldest Son Thomas, were both attainted of High-Treason, but the same was reversed by Act of Parliament the 1st of Edw. IV.
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He died in 1399, leaving Issue by Eleanor Da. to John Lord Nevil the 1st Earl of Westmoreland, by Jane his Wife, Da. to John of Gaunt, Grandson of K. Edw. III. four Sons, and three Daughters; Elizabeth married to Adam Tyrwhitt of Kettleby in the C. of Lincoln, Esq; Ancestor by her of Sir Philip Tyrwhitt, Knt. who was created a Baronet, June 29, 1611; Margaret to Sir John Clervaux of Croft; and Catharine to Sir John Chideock, and had two Daughters Coheirs; Catharine married to Sir John Arundel of Langherne in Cornwall, Knt. and Margaret to William the 2d Lord Stourton. And of the Sons, who were Thomas, John, William, and Marmaduke, the latter, in 1429, was elected Master of Trinity-Hall in Cambridge, and Chancellor of that University; as on the 16th of April, the Year following, he was consecrated Bishop of Carlisle; and the 18th of Dec. 1446, was made Lord High-Treasurer of England. In 1466 he was translated to the See of Lincoln, and was a great Benefactor towards the Building of Queen's College in Cambridge, and died in 1467.

THOMAS the eldest Son, died May 31, 1404, and was succeeded by

Sir JOHN his next Brother, who being restored in Blood by Act of Parliament, the 13th of Henry IV. was knighted for his Service in Scotland; but in 1421 lost his Life at the Battle of Baugy in the Province of Anjou in France. He married Felicia Da. to Sir Matthew Redman Governor of Berwick, and had Thomas his Heir, Edmund, and a Da. Maud, married to Sir Henry Thirkhill.

Sir Thomas who succeeded, in 1453 was made Governor of Scarborough-Castle for Life; upon whose Petition the Attainder of his Grandfather and Uncle was reversed; and he had Summons to Parliament from the 1st of Edw. IV. to the 12th of Henry VII. He married Margaret Da. to Sir James Harrington, Knt. Brother to William Lord Harrington, and had Sir George his Heir, and three Daughters; Joan married to Bertram Harbottle of the C. of Northumberland; Margaret to Bertram Lumley of Ravensholm in the Bishoprick of Durham; and Elizabeth to William Tyl-liot, Esq;

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Sir GEORGE succeeded his Father, and was several times Sheriff of Northumberland, and Knt. of the Shire in 1466; and on the 22d of Aug. 1480, was made a Banneret in Towton-field, for his Valour and Conduct against the Scots. He married Elizabeth Da. and Coheir to Roger de Thornton, Esq; a very wealthy Merchant of Newcastle upon Tyne, by Elizabeth his Wife, Da. of John Baron of Greystock, by Elizabeth his Wife, Da. to Sir Robert Ferrers Baron of Oversley, by Jane his Wife, Da. to John of Gaunt, Brother to K. Henry IV. and dying in 1508, he had Issue three Sons, Thomas, Roger (who married a Da. of Sir Richard Ratcliff, Knt. of the Garter, and had a Son Roger) and Ralph.

THOMAS the eldest died in his Father's Life-time, 1488, and left Issue by Elizabeth Plantagenet his Wife, natural Da. to K. Edw. IV. by the Lady Elizabeth Lucy, four Sons, Richard Heir to his Grandfather; John, George, and Roger, who leaving three Daughters his Coheirs, Agnes was married to John Lambton, Esq; Isabella to Richard Conyers of Horden, Esq; and Margaret to Thomas Trollop of Thornley, Esq; and the said Thomas also left three Daughters; Anne married to Ralph Lord Ogle; Sibel to William Lord Hilton; and Elizabeth to ——— Creswell of the County of Northumberland.

RICHARD, who succeeded his Grandfather, had Summons to Parliament the 1st and 3d of Henry VIII. and marrying Anne Da. to William Lord Conyers of Hornby in the C. of York, by his first Wife Alice, Da. to William Nevill Lord Falconbridge, and Earl of Kent, had two Sons, John his Heir, and Anthony, of whom hereafter;

JOHN had Summons to Parliament the 6th of Hen. VIII. as also to that in the 27th of that Reign, which gave the first Stroke to the Dissolution of Monasteries in England. He married Joan Da. to Henry Lord Scroop of Bolton, by Elizabeth Da. to Henry Percy the 3d Earl of Northumberland, and had an only Son

GEORGE, who being concerned in an Insurrection with the Lord Darcy and others, was committed to the Tower of London; and in 1538 being arraigned at Westminster, was found guilty of High-Treason, and suffered Death in the
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Life-time of his Father. He married Jane 2d Da. and Coheir to Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley in the C. of Northampton, Knt. by Jane Da. of Sir John Spencer, Knt. and left a Son John, and two Daughters; Jane married to Jeffrey Markham, Esq; and Barbara to Humphry Lloyd, from whom descended the Rev. Dr. Robert Lumley Lloyd of Cheam in the C. of Surry, who was Rector of St. Paul's in Covent-Garden, London, and died in November 1730. In 1723 he presented a Petition to his Majesty, Suggesting that he was Heir at Law to Ralph the first Lord Lumley, as Son of Henry, Son of Henry, Son of Henry, Son of Barbara by Humphry Lloyd above-mentioned, and praying a Writ of Summons to Parliament, the same was referred to the Committee of Privileges, who resolved, that *The Petitioner had not any Right to a Writ of Summons to Parliament.* Humphry Lloyd was the only Son of Robert Lloyd, otherwise Rossindale, of Denbigh, Esq; and had Issue Henry Lloyd of Cheam in Surry, Esq; who, by Mary Da. of Robert Prowe of Bromfield in Essex, had Henry his Heir, who married Isabella Da. of Isham Parkyns of Bunny in Nottinghamshire, Esq; and had a Son Henry Lloyd of Cheam, Esq; who died Dec. 3, 1704, leaving by Elizabeth Da. of Benjamin Goodwin of Streatham, Esq; one Son, the said Dr. Robert Lumley Lloyd.

JOHN, who was Heir to his Grandfather, was restored in Blood, by Act of Parliament the 1st of Edw. VI. and a new Barony of Lumley, created and limited by express Words to the said John Lord Lumley, in Tail Male, the ancient Barony being merged in the Crown, in consequence of the Attainder of George his Father. On the 29th of Sept. 1553, he was by Q. Mary two Days before her Coronation, made a Knt. of the Bath. In the 29th of Eliz. he was commissioned, with other Lords, for the Trial of Mary Q. of Scots; and in the 44th of that Reign, was one of the Peers that sat on the Trial of Robert Devereux Earl of Essex. He married 1st Jane eldest Da. and Coheir to Henry Fitz-Alan Earl of Arundel, by whom he had Issue Charles, Thomas, and Mary, who died Infants; and 2dly Elizabeth Da. to John Lord Darcy of Chich; but dying on the 30th

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of April 1609, without surviving Issue, the new created Barony of Lumley expired with him. We now return to

ANTHONY, 2d Son of Richard Lord Lumley. He married a Daughter of Richard Gray of Northumberland, Esq; and by her had

ROGER his Heir, who married Anne, Daughter to — Kurtwich, Esq; and by her had several Sons and Daughters; of which Elizabeth was married to Sir William Langley of Higham Gobions, in the C. of Bedford, Bart. and another married Sir John Conyers of Horden.

RICHARD, the eldest Son, being the chief Heir Male of the Family, after the Decease of the said John Lord Lumley, inherited the Castle of Lumley, and the greatest Part of the Estate of his Ancestors, by Deed of Settlement, and the last Will and Testament of the said Lord Lumley. He on the 19th of July 1616, was knighted by K. James I. and in him the Honour of Lord Lumley was again revived, for on the 12th of July 1628, 4 Car. I. he was created Viscount Lumley of Waterford in Ireland. In the Time of the Rebellion, he adhering to the King, made his House of Lumley-Castle a Garrison; and was also one of those Loyal Peers who subscribed a memorable Declaration just before the Meeting of that Parliament, that restored K. Charles II. He married Frances, Daughter to Henry Shelley of Warminghurst in Sussex, Esq; by whom he had a Son John, and a Daughter Julia, who married first — Germain, Esq; by whom she had a Daughter Frances, first married to Francis, Son and Heir of Sir Henry More; and 2dly to John Shuckburgh of Barton in Warwickshire. She married 2dly to Sir Christopher Conyers of Horden, Kt. by whom she had an only Daughter of her Name, who was married 1st to Sir William Blacket of Newcastle upon Tyne, Bart. and 2dly to Sir William Thompson, Kt. Recorder of London, and one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

JOHN, her Brother, dying before his Father, left Issue by Mary, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Henry Compton, Knight of the Bath, youngest Son to Henry Lord Compton, Ancestor to the Earl of Northampton, two Sons and three Daughters, of which Elizabeth was married to Richard Cotton of Water-

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gate in the C. of Suffex, Esq; Frances and Anne, who died unmarried. And of the Sons, who were Richard and Henry, the latter distinguished himself in several Campaigns in the Reign of K. William III. particularly at the Battle of Landen, where his Regiment of Horse, by the noble Stand they made, saved his Majesty from being taken Prisoner; and afterwards he was made General of the Horse, Colonel of the King's own Regiment, Governor of Jersey; he was Member in the first Parliament of K. George I. for Arundel, and died on the 18th of October 1722. He married 1st Elizabeth, Daughter of — Thimbleby of the County of Lincoln, Esq; and 2dly, in July 1713, Anne, Daughter to Sir William Wiseman of Great-Canfield Hall in Essex, Bart. by his 2d Wife Arabella, 5th Daughter to Sir Thomas Hewett of Pishioberry in Hertfordshire, Bart. and Sister and Heir to George, Viscount Hewett of Gowran in Ireland. By his last Wife, who died the 4th of March 1736-7, he had an only Daughter Frances, who died October 13, 1719, in the 6th Year of her Age.

(1st E.) RICHARD, his Brother, who succeeded his Grandfather in his Irish Honour, was on the 11th of Sept. 1680, made Master of the Horse to Q. Catharine, Consort to K. Charles II. and on the 31st of May 1681, he was created Baron Lumley of Lumley-Castle, in the Bishoprick of Durham. On the Insurrection of the Duke of Monmouth in the West, he had the Command of a Regiment of Horse; and being sent into those Parts, had a principal Share in gaining the Victory at Sedgemore; and the Duke with the German Count, who accompanied him, and the Lord Grey, were by his Vigilancy discovered, and surrendered themselves Prisoners to his Lordship. Nevertheless, when he observed K. James's Design was to introduce Popery, &c. he forsook the Court, appeared on the Behalf of the seven Bishops; and upon the landing of the Prince of Orange, he secured the Town of Newcastle, which declared for the Prince. He was likewise no less instrumental by his Interest and Arguments in the House of Peers, in gaining the Vote that the Throne was vacant, as also that the Prince and Princess of Orange should be declared King and Queen of England; for

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which signal Services he was afterwards sworn one of the Privy Council, made Gentleman of his Majesty's Bedchamber, created Viscount Lumley, and Earl of Scarborough; and made Captain and Colonel of the first Troop of Horse-guards. In 1690, he attended King William at the Battle of the Boyne; and the same Year waited on him at the great Congress of Princes at the Hague, was afterwards declared Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and attended him in several Campaigns in Flanders 'till the Peace of Ryswick. He was likewise, in that Reign, made Lieutenant and Colonel of the Counties of Durham and Northumberland, and Vice-Admiral of those Coasts, as he was in the Reign of Queen Anne, to whom he was one of the Privy-Council, and one of her Commissioners to treat of the Union. On the Accession of King George I. he was one of the Lords Justices; after which he was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Vice-Treasurer, Receiver-General and Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Revenues in Ireland; and died on the 17th of December 1721. He married Frances, only Daughter and Heir to Sir Henry Jones of Aston in the County of Oxford, Kt. by Frances his Wife, Sister to Thomas Earl of Falconberg; and by her, who was one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to Queen Mary and Queen Anne, had seven Sons and four Daughters; Lady Mary married to George Montagu, late Earl of Halifax; Lady Barbara to Charles Leigh of Leighton in the County of Bedford, Esq; Brother to Edward Lord Leigh, and died January 4, 1755; Lady Anne to Frederick Frankland, Esq; Member of Parliament for Thirsk, died in Feb. 1739-40, without Issue; and Lady Henrietta died Nov. 6, 1747. Of the Sons, which were Henry, Richard, William, Thomas, Charles, John, and James; the latter was chosen Member of Parliament for Chichester, upon the Death of his Brother Charles in 1728; and in 1741 was chosen for Arundel. In 1736, he was constituted Avenor, and Clerk-Martial, in the room of his Brother John, and Joint-Commissioner for executing the Office of Master of the Horse with Colonel Berkeley; and one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales. John was Equerry to his Majesty, one of the Grooms of the Bed-

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chamber to the said Prince, and chosen Member of Parl. for Arundel in 1727; and in Nov. 1731 he was promoted to a Company in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot-guards; on the 23d of April 1734, he was made Avener and Clerk-Martial of the King's Stables, and in 1736 Gentleman of the Horse to his Majesty, and died October 1739. Charles, who was Groom of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, and Member of Parliament for Chichester, died on the 11th of August 1728. Thomas changed his Name (by Act of Parliament) to Saunderson, in order to inherit an Estate left him by James Saunderson, Earl Castleton, who died without Issue, May 24, 1723. In 1721, he was appointed his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal; and on the 27th of May 1725, was elected a Kt. of the Bath. In the last Parliament of the late King he was Member for Arundel, and in the first and second of the present King, Knight of the Shire for the C. of Lincoln. William, who was brought up in the Sea Service, was killed in an Engagement in the Mediterranean, April 9, 1709, having both his Legs shot off in the Mary Galley; and Henry, Visc. Lumley, the eldest, who in the Reign of Q. Anne was Member of Parl. for Arundel, died of the Small-pox, July 25, 1710.

(2d E.) RICHARD, Visc. Lumley, the 2d Son, in the Reign of Q. Anne, was first chosen Member of Parl. for East-Grinstead, and afterwards for Arundel, and in the 1st of George I. was appointed one of the Gent. of the Bedchamber to the P. of Wales, and Master of his Horse. On the 15th of Feb. 1714-15, he was appointed Captain and Colonel of the first Troop of Horse Grenadier-Guards; on the 10th of March following he was called up by Writ to the House of Peers as Lord Lumley; and on the 17th of Dec. 1721, succeeded his Father in his Honours, as well as L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of Northumberland. In 1722, he was appointed Colonel of the 2d Regiment of Foot-guards, called, The Cold-Stream; and on the 9th of July 1724, being elected a Kt. of the Garter, was installed the 28th of the same Month. On the 15th of June 1727, he was appointed Master of the Horse to his Majesty, and sworn

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one of his Privy-Council, and one of the Governors of the Charter-House. In Dec. 1733, he was preferred to be a Major-General. In Feb. 1733-4, he resigned his Post of Master of the Horse. He died in Feb. 1739-40, unmarried, and was succeeded in his Titles and Estate by

(3d E.) Sir THOMAS-SAUNDERSON, his next Brother, before-mentioned, Treasurer to his Royal Highness the P. of Wales, and Surveyor of the Customs, who married the Lady Frances, 2d Daughter to George Hamilton Earl of Orkney, one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Princess of Wales, by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz. Richard Lord Lumley, George died December 11, 1732; and three Daughters, Lady Frances married in June 1753 to Peter Ludlow of Ardsallagh in the C. of Meath in Ireland, Esq; created Lord Ludlow; Lady Anne; and Lady Harriot, who died Nov. 6, 1747; and his Lordship dying March 15, 1752, was succeeded by his only Son

(4th E.) RICHARD, now Earl of Scarborough, who married on the 12th of December 1752 Miss Barbara Saville, Sister to Sir George Saville, Bart. by whom he had a Son born Sept. 22, 1753, christened George-Augusta, the Prince of Wales and the Princess Augusta being Sponsors; a Daughter born Feb. 25, 1756, christened Frances-Barbara-Ludlow-Lumley; and a Son April 3, 1757.

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Pearl, a Fess Ruby, between three Parrots Emerald, each gorged with a plain Collar of the 2d.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Nest proper, and therein a Pelican Pearl, vulned Ruby, feeding her Young.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Parrots with Wings expanded, Emerald, beaked and membered proper.

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Murus æneus Conscientia sana.

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At Sandback in Yorkshire ; and at Stansted in the C. of
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NEWPORT, *Earl of BRADFORD.*

XXXII. **T**HE Right Honourable Thomas Newport
Earl of Bradford, Visc. Newport, and Baron
Newport of Ercall.

Created Baron Newport of High-Ercall in the County of
Salop, October 14, 1642, 18 Car. I. Viscount Newport of
Bradford in the same County, March 11, 1674-5, 27 Car.
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Basset, had Issue

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of which Mary married Sir Robert Harley, Knight of the
Bath, Ancestor of the Earl of Oxford; and Margaret to
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lity to K. Charles I. was rewarded with the Title of Lord
Newport of High-Ercall; but having suffered much for his
Loyalty, he retired into France, and died at Moulins the
5th of Feb. 1650. He married Rachel, Daughter to John
Leveson of Haling in Kent, Esq; Sister and Coheir to Sir
Rechard Leveson of Trentham in the C. of Stafford, Knight
of the Bath, by whom he had two Sons and seven
Daughters; 1. Francis, his Successor; 2. Andrew, who
was Commissioner of the Customs, and died unmarried.
Of the Daughters; 1. Beatrix, married Sir Henry Bromley
of Shrawarden-Castle, Salop, Kt. 2. Christian, died un-
married; 3. Mary married John Steventon of Dothill, Esq;
and afterwards to Francis Forester of Watling-street, Esq;
both in the same County; 4. Margaret to Richard Fowler
of Harnage-Grange, Esq; 5. Anne married to Edw. Corbet,
Esq; by whom she had Sir Richard Corbet of Longnor,
Bart. 6. Christian died unmarried; 7. Elizabeth married to
Henry Powle of Williams-Thorp in the C. of Gloucester,
Esq; Member of Parl. for Cirencester in 1678 and 1681,

Chief S E A T S.

At Sandback in Yorkshire; and at Stansted in the C. of
Suffex.

NEWPORT, *Earl of BRADFORD.*

XXXII. **T**HE Right Honourable Thomas Newport
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Newport of Ercall.

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and for Windsor in 1688, when he was chosen Speaker of the House of Commons.

(1st V. and E.) FRANCIS, their eldest Brother, succeeded his Father the 8th of Febr. 1650. He in his Father's Lifetime took up Arms in behalf of K. Charles I. when numerous Forces were in all Parts raising against him, and behaved with great Valour in North-Wales, till in 1644 he became their Prisoner. In 1672, he was made Comptroller and Treasurer of his Majesty's Household, and one of his Privy-Council; and in 1675 was created Visc. Newport. He was also in that Reign made Cofferer to his Majesty, and L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the County of Salop; and by K. James, K. William, and Q. Anne, was continued in his Treasurership; and in 1694 was created Earl of Bradford. He married the Lady Diana Russel, Daughter to Francis the 4th Earl of Bedford, and had five Sons and four Daughters; whereof, Elizabeth was first married to Sir Henry Lyttleton of Frankley in the C. of Worcester, Bart. and afterwards to Edward Harvey of Combe in Surry, Esq; Catharine to Henry the 4th Lord Herbert of Cheshire; and Diana first to Thomas Howard, Son of Sir Robert Howard of Ashby in the C. of Surry, Brother to Thomas the 1st Earl of Berkshire; and 2dly to William Fielding, Esq; Brother to Basil, Earl of Denbigh. Of the Sons, which were Richard, Thomas, Francis, Thomas, and Andrew; three died unmarried; Andrew the youngest was elected Member of Parliament for Shrewsbury in 1688, 90, and 95; the 2d Thomas, who was seated at Brigstock-Park in the C. of Northampton, was Member of Parl. for Ludlow, and by K. George I. on the 25th of June 1716, created Baron of TORRINGTON in the C. of Devon, and was one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and one of the Tellers of the Exchequer. He married 1st a Daughter of Sir Richard Atkins, Kt. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; 2dly Penelope, Daughter of Sir Orlando Bridgeman of Ridley in Cheshire, Bart. 3dly Anne, Daughter of Robert Pierrepont of Nottingham, Esq; Son of Francis the 3d Son of Robert Earl of Kingston; but dying on the 27th of May 1719, without Issue, that Title became extinct.

(2d E.)

(2d E.) RICHARD the eldest Son was elected in several Parliaments Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Salop, and his Father dying Sept. 19, 1708, in the 89th Year of his Age, succeeded him in his Honours. In the Reigns of Q. Anne and K. George I. he was one of the Privy-Council, also L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Salop, and C. Rot. of the C. of Montgomery, and died on the 4th of June 1723. He married Mary, Daughter to Sir Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey in the C. of Chester, Bart. and Sister to the Countess of Dyfart, and by her, who died in 1738, had four Sons, Henry, Richard, Thomas, and William, and four Daughters; Lady Mary died unmarried; Lady Elizabeth, married in September 1718, to James Cocks of the City of Worcester, Esq; Lady Anne, on the 8th of April 1719, to Sir Orlando Bridgeman of Blodwell in the C. of Salop, Bart. and died August 19, 1752; and the Lady Diana to Algonoon Coote, the 6th Earl of Montrath in Ireland. And of the Sons, William the youngest died before his Father.

(3d E.) HENRY the eldest, who succeeded his Father, was elected Kt. of the Shire for Salop in 1708, 1713, and 1715, and Member for Bishops-Castle in 1705. In 1715, he was appointed L. Lieut. and C. Rot of the C. of Stafford, as he was of the C. of Salop, on his present Majesty's Accession, and C. Rot. for the C. of Montgomery; but dying Dec. 23, 1734, he was succeeded in his Honours and Estate by his Brother

(4th E.) RICHARD, late Earl of Bradford, who was Member in the last Parl. of Q. Anne for Great Wenlock. His Lordship dying unmarried, was succeeded by

(5th E.) THOMAS his next Brother, now Earl of Bradford, a Lunatick, who is unmarried.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Chevron Ruby, between three Leopards Faces Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Unicorn's Head erased, Pearl, armed and gorged with a ducal Coronet Topaz.

S U P.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards guardant, proper.

M O T T O.

Ne supra modum sapere.

Chief S E A T S.

At High-Ercall, near Shrewsbury; at Eton, four Miles from Ercall; and at Weston in the C. of Stafford.

N A S S A U, *Earl of Rochford.*

XXXIII. **T**HE Right Honourable William-Henry Nassau de Zulestein, Earl of Rochford, Visc. Tunbridge, Baron of Enfield, Groom of the Stole to his Majesty, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the County of Essex, and Vice-Admiral of the Coasts in the same County.

Created Baron of Enfield in the C. of Middlesex, Viscount Tunbridge in the C. of Kent, and Earl of Rochford in the C. of Essex, May 10, 1695, 7 William III.

Among those Noble Persons, who in 1688 attended K. William out of Holland, was

(1st E.) WILLIAM-HENRY, Son of Frederick Nassau, Lord of Zulestein in that County, by Mary his Wife, Daughter to Sir William Killigrew, Bart. Chamberlain to Catharine, Queen Dowager of England, who for his eminent Counsels, and other Services, and his near Affinity in Blood to that King, (his Father being a natural Son of Frederick-Henry, Prince of Orange, his Majesty's Grandfather) was created an English Peer, as above, and made Master of the Robes to his Majesty, under whom he served both in Ireland and Flanders, and was at the Battle of Landen both wounded and taken Prisoner. His Lordship died at Zulestein in the Year 1708, having married Jane, Daughter to Sir Henry Wroth of Durans in the Parish of Enfield in the C.

of Middlesex, Kt. and by her had four Sons and four Daughters; the Lady Anne died unmarried; the Lady Mary was married to the Heer Harvelt, second Son to the late famous General Godart-Ginkle, Earl of Athlone in Ireland; Lady Elizabeth died unmarried; and Lady Henrietta the youngest to Godart-Christian, Earl of Athlone, elder Brother of the Heer Harvelt. And of the Sons, Maurice the 3d was a Colonel of Foot in the Service of his late Majesty, and died in 1722; Henry the 4th died unmarried in April 1741;

(2d E.) WILLIAM the eldest, who was Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and a Brigadier General, performed many brave Exploits in the Wars with France, while Lord Tunbridge, succeeded his Father in his Honours; but he being killed at the Battle of Almanara in Spain, in 1710, unmarried,

(3d E.) FREDERICK his Brother, one of the Nobles of the Province of Utrecht, succeeded him; and having married Bessy, Daughter to Richard Savage, Earl Rivers, by her had William-Henry, Visc. Tunbridge, born Sept. 17, 1717, and Richard Savage Nassau, born June 1, 1723, Member in the late Parl. for Colchester, who married Dec. 24, 1751, Elizabeth, Duchefs-Dowager of Hamilton, Daughter and Coheir of Edward Spencer of Rendlesham in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had a Daughter Lucy, born Nov. 3, 1752, a Son William-Henry, born July 28, 1754, a Son Sept. 5, 1756; and his Lordship dying in June 1738, was succeeded by

(4th E.) WILLIAM-HENRY his eldest Son, who is Groom of the Stole to his Majesty. In May 1749, he was made Envoy Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia; and on the 11th of March 1755, he was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and appointed L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the C. of Essex, April 6, 1756. His Lordship married Miss Lucy Young, one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess of Wales, Daughter of Edward Young of Durnford near Sarum, Wilts, Esq; by whom he has no Issue.

Nassau, Earl of Rochford.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Sapphire, semée of Billets, a Lion rampant Topaz, for Nassau. 2d Topaz, a Lion rampant-guardant Ruby, crowned with a Ducal Coronet Sapphire, for Deitz. 3d Ruby, a Fefs Pearl, for Vianden. 4th Ruby, two Lions passant-guardant in Pale, Topaz, for Catznelboge. Over all, an Escutcheon of Pretence, Ruby, charged with three Zules Pearl; in Chief, a Label of three Points of the latter.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet Topaz, a Pair of Bucks Horns Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Erminois, ducally crowned, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Spes Durat Avorum.

C h i e f S E A T S.

At Eston in the C. of Suffolk; at St. Osyth in the C. of Essex; at Eling in the C. of Middlesex; and at Zulestein in Holland.

KEPPEL, Earl of ALBEMARLE.

XXXIV. **T**HE Right Honourable George Keppel, Earl of Albemarle, Viscount Bury, and Baron of Ashford, Colonel of the King's own Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to the Duke of Cumberland.

Created Baron Ashford of Ashford in the County of Kent, Visc. Bury in the C. of Lancaster, and Earl of Albemarle in the Duchy of Normandy in France, Febr. 10, 1696, 3 William III.

Of

Of this ancient Family, who was descended of the Nobles of Guelderland in Holland, was

(1st E.) **ARNOLD JOOST VAN KEPPEL**, second Son of Bernard Van Pallant, Lord of Keppel, by Agnes-Charlotte-Elizabetha his Wife, Daughter to Jacob Van Wassenar, Lord of Opdam; which Arnold, in the Year 1688, attending K. William into England, to whom he was then Page of Honour, and afterwards Master of the Robes, was by him created a Peer of England as aforesaid. He was also a Kt. of the Garter, and was Gentleman of his Bedchamber; and when the said King died, he gave him as a Legacy the Lordship of Brevort, and 200,000 Guilders. He was likewise in 1702, made General of the Dutch Forces, and Commander of the first Troop of Q. Anne's Horse-guards. In 1718, he was General of the Horse in the Dutch Service, Governor of the Bosch, Colonel of a Regiment of Carabineers, and another of Swiss; and was also a Member of the Nobles of Holland, and Deputy Forester of that Province; but dying on the 19th of May 1718, left Issue by Isabella, second Daughter to General S. Gravemore in Holland, who died in Dec. 1741, a Daughter Ladia Sophia, married to John Thomas, Esq; Brother to Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. and a Son

(2d E.) **WILLIAM-ANNE** his Heir, born June 5, 1702, and so named, in regard of Q. Anne, who was his God-mother. In 1717, his late Majesty made him Captain of a Company in the 2d Regiment of Foot-guards; and in Oct. 1723, he was declared a Lord of the Bedchamber to the P. of Wales. In 1725, he was created one of the Knights of the Bath; and on March 31, 1727, was appointed Aid de Camp to his Majesty. On the Accession of his present Majesty, he was continued a Lord of the Bedchamber; and on the 22d of November 1731, was preferred to the Command of a Regiment of Foot at Gibraltar. On the 4th of June 1733, he was made Colonel of the 3d Troop of Horse-guards. In 1737, he was made Governor of Virginia. In June 1743, he was at the Battle of Dettingen, where he behaved with great Gallantry. In October 1744, he was made Colonel of the 2d Regiment of Foot-guards. In

1745, he was wounded at the Battle of Fontenoy. In March 1748-9, he was appointed Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to the French Court. In Apr. 1746, he had the Command of the Right-wing of the Army at the Battle of Culloden, and on his Royal Highness's leaving Scotland, was made General in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in that Kingdom. On the 12th of July 1750, he was installed Kt. of the Garter by his Proxy Sir Charles Eggleton; and in May 1751, made Groom of the Stole to his Majesty, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. On the 21st of Feb. 1722-3, his Lordship married the Lady Anne Lennox, youngest Daughter to the Duke of Richmond, and by her (who was one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to her late Majesty) had Issue, 1. George, Visc. Bury, born April 8, 1724; 2. Augustus, Commodore of a Squadron in the Mediterranean in 1751; and in January 1754, was chosen Member of Parliament for Chichester. In his Majesty's Ship the *Torbay*, he took the Island of *Goree* on the Coast of Africa from the French, January 3, 1759, and under Vice-Admiral Hawke, Nov. 20, 1759, in the memorable Battle against *Monf. Conflans's* Squadron, he sunk at the 2d Broadside a French Man of War of 74 Guns and 780 Men; 3. James, who died young; 4. William, Gentleman of Horse to his Majesty, was made a Captain in the 1st Regiment of Foot-guards, and the Rank of Colonel Dec. 21, 1752; 5. Frederick, one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majesty, made a Cannon of Windsor Dec. 21, 1752, married to Miss Walpole, Daughter to Sir Edward Walpole, a Knight of the Bath, Sept. 13, 1758, by whom he had a Daughter born June 18, 1759; 6. Lady Sophia; 7. Lady Mary, both deceased; 8. Lady Anne, died in Jan. 1754; 9. Lady Nassau, deceased; 10. Thomas; 11. Edward, both deceased; 12. Lady Caroline; 13. Lady Elizabeth; 14. Henry; 15. Lady Amelia, deceased; and his Lordship dying Dec. 22, 1754, was succeeded by his eldest Son

(3d E.) GEORGE, now Earl of Albemarle, who on the 7th of April 1743, was appointed Captain-Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment of Foot-guards, and on June 4, 1745, a Captain in the said Regiment, with the Rank of Colonel; and

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and the same Year was Aid de Camp to the Duke at the Battle of Fontenoy. He also attended the Duke at the Battle of Culloden, and was sent express to the King, with an Account of that Victory, for which his Majesty made him his Aid de Camp. In August 1746, he was elected Member of Parliament for Chichester, and in the two succeeding Parliaments. On Nov. 4, 1749, he was appointed Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and is Lord of the Bedchamber to the Duke. On the 18th of March 1755, he was constituted a Major-General of his Majesty's Forces, and August 25, 1759, Lieutenant-General.

A R M S.

Ruby, three Escallop Shells Pearl.

C R E S T.

Out of a Ducal Coronet Topaz, a Swans-head, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions of the last, ducally crowned Topaz.

M O T T O.

Ne cede Malis.

Chief S E A T S.

At Dushams, in the C. of Middlesex, near Barnet; and at Voorst and Loo, in Holland.

COVENTRY, *Earl of COVENTRY.*

XXXV. **T**HE Right Honourable George-William Coventry, Earl of Coventry, and Viscount Deerhurst, and Baron Coventry, L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the County and City of Worcester, and one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Majesty.

Created Baron Coventry of Aylesborough in the C. of Worcester the 10th of April 1628, 4 Car. I. Visc. Deerhurst
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in the C. of Gloucester, and Earl of the City of Coventry, in the C. of Warwick, April 26, 1697, 9 William III.

Of this ancient Family, which were long seated in the C. of Warwick, was

WILLIAM Coventry of Coventry, whose Son JOHN Coventry being a Mercer of London, was Sheriff of that City in 1416, and Lord-Mayor in 1425. From him, in a lineal Descent, was VINCENT Coventry of Cassington near Yarnton in Oxfordshire, whose Son and Heir RICHARD Coventry, Esq; married a Daughter of ——— Turner, and had two Sons, John of Cassington, and

THOMAS Coventry, of Croome in the C. of Worcester, and of the Inner-Temple, who in the 3d Jam. I. was made one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas; but dying Dec. 12, 1606, left Issue by Margaret, Daughter and Heir to ——— Jeffries of Earls-Croome in the C. of Worcester, three Sons, Thomas his Successor, William, who left Issue, seated at Ridmarley in Worcestershire, whose Family is extinct, and Walter, Ancestor of the present Earl; also four Daughters, Margaret, Joan, married to ——— Rogers of Surry, Esq; Catharine to William Child, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl Tylney in Ireland; and Anne to George Frampton, Esq;.

(1st L.) THOMAS, the eldest Son, pursuing his Father's Studies, was in the 14th of Jac. I. made Recorder of the City of London, and the same Year appointed the King's Solicitor, was knighted, and was afterwards made his Attorney-General, all before he was forty Years of Age; and in the 1st of Charles I. was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England. On the 10th of April 1628, he was created Lord Coventry of Aylesborough in the C. of Worcester, and died on the 14th of Jan. 1639-40. He married first Sarah, Daughter to John Seabright of Blackshall in Worcestershire, Esq; and Sister to Sir Edward Seabright of Besford in the same County, created a Baronet Decemb. 20, 1626, by whom he had Thomas his Heir, and Elizabeth, married to Sir John Hare of Stow-Bardolph in Norfolk, Knt. and by Elizabeth his 2d Wife, Daughter to John Alderly of Spurstow in the C. of Chester, Esq; Widow of William

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William Pitchford, Esq; he had four Sons, 1. John, who married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir of John Coles of Barton in the County of Somerset, Esq; Widow of Herbert Dodington, Esq; by whom he had Sir John Coventry, Kt. of the Bath, Member in the Long Parliament and the two succeeding ones for Weymouth, and Melcomb-Regis, who for his Behaviour in Parl. was attacked in the Street, and had his Nose cut, to set a Mark upon him, and to teach him what Respect he owed to the King, which put the House of Commons into a great Uproar, and occasioned their immediately passing the Act, from thence called the COVENTRY Act: this Sir John died unmarried; 2) Francis, who by Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir of John Manning of Warbleton in Essex, Esq; Widow of Robert Caesar, Esq; one of the Six Clerks in Chancery, had two Sons, who died young, Francis, who died unmarried, and two Daughters, Elizabeth married to Sir William Keyt, of Ebrington in Gloucestershire, Bart. and Ultra-Trajectina, or Utracia, to Sir William Lacon Child, of the Birch in Salop, Kt. 3. Henry, who was Secretary of State to King Charles II. being also one of his Privy-Council, and Ambassador to the Court of Sweden, died unmarried; 4. Sir William, was Secretary to the Admiralty, and Member of Parl. for Yarmouth, Norfolk, and afterwards a Commissioner of the Treasury, and one of the Privy-Council; he died unmarried, and left 2000l. for the Relief of French Protestants in England; and 3000l. for the Redemption of Captives from Algiers; and the said Lord having also, by his 2d Wife, four Daughters, Anne the eldest was married to Sir William Savile of Thornhill in the C. of York, Bart. Father by her of George Savile, created Marquis of Halifax; Mary to Sir Henry-Frederick Thynne of Long-Lete in Wilts, Bart. by whom she had Thomas, the first Viscount Weymouth; Margaret to Anthony-Ashley Cooper, the first Earl of Shaftesbury; and Dorothy, who was reported to be the Author of the *Whole Duty of Man*, to Sir John Packington of Westwood in the C. of Worcester, Bart.

(2d L.) THOMAS, who in 1639, succeeded his Father, married Mary, Daughter to Sir William Craven, Knt. who

in 1611 was Lord-Mayor of London, and Sister to William Earl of Craven, and dying October 27, 1661, left George his Heir, and Thomas Earl of Coventry.

(3d L.) GEORGE the eldest married Margaret, Daughter to John Tufton, the 2d Earl of Thanet, and had three Sons and two Daughters; Anne, who died young, and Margaret, married to Charles Powlett, the 2d Duke of Bolton; and of the Sons,

(4th L.) JOHN the eldest (who was the only one surviving) on the 15th of Dec. 1680, succeeded; but he dying on the 25th of July 1687, unmarried, his Honour descended to

(1st E.) THOMAS Coventry of Snitfield, in the C. of Warwick, Esq; his Father's Brother; who was by King William III. created Visc. Deerhurst and Earl of Coventry, with Limitation of his Titles to William afterwards Earl of Coventry, and Thomas, and Henry his Brothers, and their Male Issue, Grandsons of Walter, Brother of the first Lord. He married 1st Winifred, Daughter to Peirs Edgecumbe of Mount Edgecumbe, Devon, Esq; and had two Sons, Thomas and Gilbert. She dying in June 1694, he married 2dly Elizabeth in 1695, Daughter to Richard Graham, Esq; but by her, who afterwards married Thomas Savage of Elmley-Castle in the C. of Worcester, Esq; he had no Issue.

(2d E.) THOMAS, the eldest Son, on the 15th. of July 1699, succeeding, married the Lady Anne Somerset, 4th and youngest Daughter to Henry the first Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had Thomas his Heir, and John, who died an Infant; and dying in 1710, was succeeded by his eldest Son.

(3d E.) THOMAS; but he dying on the 27th of January 1711-12, in the 10th Year of his Age, his Titles and Estates descended to

(4th E.) GILBERT his Uncle, who married first Dorothy, Daughter to Sir William Keyt of Ebrington, Bart. before-mentioned, by whom he had a Daughter Anne, married to Sir William Carew of Anthony in the C. of Cornwall, Bart. and his 2d Wife was Anne, Daughter to Sir Streynsham Masters, Kt. since married in 1752 to Edmund Pytts of Kyre,

Kyre, Esq; Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Worcester; but having no Issue Male, and dying on the 27th of October 1719, we return to

WALTER Coventry, Esq; Brother of the first Lord. He had Issue a Son

WALTER, married to Anne, Daughter of Simon Holcomb of the C. of Devon, Esq; by whom he had Issue four Sons, 1. Walter, who died without Issue; 2. William, late Earl; 3. Thomas, who married 1st Mary, Daughter and Heir of — Green of Henley, in the Parish of Hamilton, Bucks, Esq; and had Issue one Son, Thomas Coventry, Esq; Counsellor at Law, Member in the present Parl. for Bridport in Dorsetshire, and a Daughter Mary, married first to Henry Barker of Chiswick in Middlesex, Esq; and 2dly to Dr. Philip Bearcroft, Master of the Charter-house. Thomas, the Father, married 2dly Anna-Maria, Daughter of the Rev. Thomas Brown of Poiston in Wilts, by whom he had two Sons, the Rev. Francis Coventry, who died unmarried, and George, an Officer in the first Regiment of Foot-guards, and three Daughters, Maria and Anne-Margaret, now living, and Elizabeth-Anne, deceased. Thomas Coventry, Member for Bridport, married Margaret, Daughter of Thomas Savage of Elmley-Castle in Warwickshire, Esq; before-mentioned, but hath no Issue; 4. Henry, youngest Son of Walter, married Anne, Daughter of Mr. Coles of the City of Oxford, and had a Son Henry, who died December 29, 1753:

(5th E.) WILLIAM, the 2d Son of Walter (then one of the Clerks of the Green-Cloth, and Member of Parl. for Bridport) succeeded pursuant to the Limitation above-mentioned, to the Titles of Visct. Deerhurst, and Earl of Coventry. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Mr. John Allen, of the City of Westminster, by whom he had three Sons, viz. Thomas-Henry, Visct. Deerhurst, Member in the last Parl. for Bridport, died in May 1744. George-William, elected for the same Borough in the Room of his Brother, and in the late Parliament for the County of Worcester; and John-Bulkeley, now Knight of the Shire for the C. of Worcester. In 1719, his Lordship attended

his Majesty to Hanover, and was soon after sworn of the Privy-Council, and L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the C. of Worcester. His Lady died in November 1738; and his Lordship dying March 18, 1750-1, was succeeded by his eldest surviving Son

(6th E.) **GEORGE-WILLIAM**, who on the 17th of June 1751, was appointed L. Lieut. of the County and City of Worcester. He married March 5, 1752, Miss Maria Gunning, eldest Daughter of John Gunning, Esq; (and Sister to the Dukes of Hamilton) by Bidley, Daughter of John, Visc. Mayo in Ireland, and has Issue, 1. Elizabeth-Anne, born in 1753, died August 22, 1756; 2. Maria-Alicia, born in Decemb. 1754; 3. Anne-Margaret; 4. a Daughter born March 18, 1757; and 5. a Son and Heir, born April 28, 1758.

A R M S.

Diamond, a Fess Ermine, between three Crescents Topaz,

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Garb Topaz, and thereon a Dunghill Cock perched Ruby, his Comb, Wattles, and Legs, as the Garb.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Eagles with Wings expanded Pearl, beaked and membered, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Candide et constanter.

Chief S E A T.

At Crome in the County of Worcester.

VILLIERS,

VILLIERS, *Earl of Jersey*.

XXXVI. **T**HE Right Honourable William Villiers, Earl of Jersey, Visc. Villiers of Dartford, and Baron of Hoo, and one of his Majesty's Privy Council.

Created Baron Villiers of Hoo, and Visc. Villiers of Dartford in the C. of Kent, March 20, 1690, 3 W. and M. and Earl of the Island of Jersey, Oct. 13, 1697, 9 W. III.

The Descent of this noble Family, the Reader may find at large in the *IRISH COMPENDIUM*, under the Title of Villiers Earl Grandison; and that

Sir EDWARD VILLIERS, Kt. 2d Son of Sir George, by Audery his first Wife, married Barbara, Daughter to Sir John St. John, and Niece to Oliver Visc. Grandison, and had four Sons and one Daughter, of which Sons, William the eldest succeeded in the Title of Grandison, and was Father of Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland; and from

Sir EDWARD VILLIERS, Kt. the fourth and youngest Son, who in the Reign of K. Charles II. was Knight-Marshal of his Household, and Colonel of the Duchess of York's Regiment, is descended the Lord of whom we are now speaking. He was also Knight-Marshal to K. James II. and marrying Frances, 5th and youngest Daughter to Theophilus Howard, the 2d Earl of Suffolk, had two Sons, Edward and Henry; of which the youngest, who was Captain under his Father in the Duchess of York's Regiment, was Governor of Tinmouth-Fort, and afterwards an Officer of great Distinction. Sir Edward had also six Daughters, Elizabeth married to George Hamilton, Earl of Orkney; Catharine married 1st to James La Vascus, Marquis of Puissar in France; and 2dly to William Villiers, Esq; a younger Son of George Visc. Grandison; Barbara married John Berkley, Viscount Fitzharding; Anne married William, Earl of Portland, and was Mother of Henry, Duke of Portland; Henrietta married John Earl of Breckinridge; and Mary married William Earl of Inchiquin; and

(1st E.) EDWARD, who succeeded his Father, succeeded also in the Office of Knight-Marshal, and thereupon was knighted. He was likewise of the Court of Mary Princess of Orange, and attending the Prince her Husband to England, was upon their Accession to the Throne made Master of the Horse to the Queen, and afterwards created a Baron, Viscount, and Earl. He was also by that King made one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, Envoy and Ambassador Extraordinary to the States-General of the United-Provinces, one of the Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of Ryswick, Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, one of his Privy-Council, Ranger of Hyde-Park, and twice one of the Lords Justices of England in his Majesty's Absence. In the 1st of Queen Anne he was sworn of her Privy-Council, appointed one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union, and continued in his Post of Lord-Chamberlain till April 1704. He married Barbara, Daughter to William Chiffinch, Esq; Closet-Keeper to K. Charles II. and dying on the 26th of August 1711, in the 56th Year of his Age, and (on the Day he was to have been named Lord Privy-Seal) left two Sons, William his Successor, and Henry, Lieutenant-governor of Tinmouth Castle, who died in May 1753, and a Daughter Lady Mary, married 1st to Thomas Thynne of Old-Windfor in the C. of Berks, Esq; and was Mother of the late Viscount Weymouth; and was afterwards married to George Granville, Lord Lansdown, but died Jan. 17, 1734-5.

(2d E.) WILLIAM, who succeeded, was elected Knight of the Shire for the C. of Kent in 1705. He married Judith, only Daughter to Frederick Hern, Esq; Member of Parliament for Dartmouth in the Reign of Queen Anne, and by her, who died in July 1735, he had two Sons, William and Thomas, and one Daughter; the Lady Barbara married in 1725 to Sir William Blacket of Newcastle upon Tyne, Bart. who dying on the 27th of August 1728, she, on the 13th of March 1728-9, married Bussy Mansel, Esq; afterwards Lord Mansel, who died Novem. 29, 1750, leaving an only Daughter Barbara, his sole Heir, and the

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Barony became extinct. Of the Sons, Thomas is Lord HYDE of Hindon.

(3d E.) WILLIAM, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father. On the 23d of June 1733, his Lordship was made a Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales; on the 12th of May 1740, he was appointed Lord Chief Justice in Eyre South of the Trent, which he afterwards resigned. In June 1733, he married the Lady Anne Egerton, Daughter to Scroop late Duke of Bridgewater, and Relict of Whithesley late Duke of Bedford, by whom he had two Sons, Frederick-William Visc. Villiers, who died in Oct. 1742; and George-Busby, now Visc. Villiers, born June 9, 1735, who was elected to Parliament for Tamworth in June 1756.

A R M S.

Pearl, on a Cross Ruby, five Escallop Shells Topaz, a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Lion erect upon one Leg, Pearl, and ducally crowned, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions as the Crest, each having a Collar Ruby, charged with three Escallop Shells as in the Coat.

M O T T O.

Fidei Coticula Crux.

Chief S E A T.

At Middleton-Stony, Oxfordshire.

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POWLETT,

POWLETT, *Earl Powlett.*

XXXVII. **T**HE Right Honourable John Powlett, Earl, Visc. and Baron Powlett of Hinton St. George, L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the C. of Somerset.

Created Baron Powlett of Hinton St. George in the County of Somerset, June 23, 1627, 3 Car. I. Viscount of the same Place, and Earl Powlett, Dec. 24, 1706, the 5th of Q. Anne.

This ancient Family originally took its Surname from the Lordship of Powlett in the C. of Somerset.

HERCULES, Lord of Tournon in Picardy, came into England with Jeffery Plantagenet Earl of Anjou, 3d Son of K. Hen. II. and had, among other Possessions, the Lordship of Powlett. His Son

WILLIAM de Powlett, was succeeded by another

WILLIAM, who died the 10th of Edward I. leaving

WALTER, his Heir, who was succeeded by

Sir JOHN his Heir, who married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of Thomas Reyney of Rowde in Wiltshire, Esq; with whom he had large Possessions. He was succeeded by

Sir JOHN his Heir, who was in the Expedition under the Duke of Buckingham in Aid of the Duke of Britany against the French, 4 Richard II. and was knighted in the Camp of St. Omers. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to William Credie of Credie in the C. of Devon, and by her had Sir Thomas Powlett, Kt. and William, from whom is descended the present Duke of BOLTON, and Dionisia, the Wife of John Popham, Esq;

Sir THOMAS, who succeeded his Father, married Margaret, Daughter and Heir of Henry Burton, Esq; and had Issue Sir William, and John, who was of Gothurst in the C. of Somerset, and a Daughter Elizabeth, married 1st to Robert Burton, Esq; and 2dly, to William Bygberie, Esq;

Sir WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to John Deneband of Hinton St. George, Esq;

Esq; by whom he had four Daughters; of which Elizabeth married Sir John Powlett, Kt. Ancestor of the Duke of Bolton; Anne to Sir William Carey of Cockington, Ancestor of the Lords Falkland and Hunsdon; and one Son

Sir AMIAS, who was knighted for his gallant Behaviour at the Battle of Newark, when the Earl of Lincoln and Lambert Simnel were defeated. In the Reign of K. Henry VII. when Cardinal Wolsey was only a School-Master at Lymington, Sir Amias, for some Misdemeanour, clapped him into the Stocks, which the Cardinal took all Ways to resent when he grew in favour. He re-edified the Gate of the Middle-Temple, of which he was Treasurer, and died in 1538. He married 1st Margaret, Daughter of John Powlett, Esq; and Sister to Sir John before-mentioned, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Lora, Daughter of William Kelway of Rockbourn, Hants, Esq; by whom he had Issue Sir Hugh, John, and Henry, and a Daughter Elizabeth, married 1st to John Sydenham, Esq; 2dly, to William Carlwell, Esq; and 3dly, to Henry Copleston of Copleston, Devonshire, Esq;.

Sir HUGH, the eldest Son, was knighted for his Services in the French Wars, was made Governor of the Isle of Jersey and of Mount-Orguil Castle; also Governor of Havre-de-Grace. He married Philippa, Daughter of Sir Lewis Pollard of King's Nimpton in Devonshire, Knt. by whom he had Issue Sir Amias, Nicholas, George, whose only Daughter and Heir Rachel married Sir Philip Carteret, Ancestor to the Earl Granville, and a Daughter Jane, married to Christopher Copleston, Esq; and dying the 13th of Eliz. was succeeded by

Sir AMIAS, his eldest Son, who also succeeded his Father in the Government of the Isle of Jersey, was Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, one of the Privy-Council to Q. Eliz. and with Sir Dru Drury, Kt. in 1582, had Charge of Mary Queen of Scots, and died in 1588. He married Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Anthony Hervey of Columb-John in the C. of Devon, Esq; and had three Sons, 1. Hugh, who died an Infant; 2. Sir Anthony; 3. George Powlett of Gothurst in the C. of Somerset, Esq; in Right
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of his Wife Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of Edward Powlett, Esq; lineally descended from John Powlett of Gotherst before-mentioned. Also three Daughters, Joan married to Robert Heydon of Bowood, Devon, Esq; Sarah to Sir Francis Vincent of Stoke D'Abernon in Surry, Knt. and Baronet; and Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and was succeeded by

Sir ANTHONY, his 2d Son and Heir, who was made Governor of the Island of Jersey in the room of his Father, and Captain of the Guard to Q. Elizabeth, and died in 1595. He married Catharine, Daughter to Henry Lord Norris, and by her had a Daughter Margery, married to John Sydenham of Coomb in the C. of Somerset, Esq; and two Sons, John and Phillip, from which last the Earl of Upper-Osney is maternally descended.

(1st L.) JOHN POWLETT of Hinton St. George, was created a Baron, and was one of the first of the Nobility that embraced the Cause of K. Charles I. doing him many signal Services to the time of his Death, March 20, 1649. He married Christian, Daughter to Christopher Ken of Ken in the C. of Somerset, Esq; and by her, who afterwards married John Ashburnham, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl of Ashburnham, had three Sons, Sir John, Francis, and Amias, and five Daughters; of which, Florence the eldest, was married 1st to Thomas Smith of Long-Ashton in the C. of Somerset, Ancestor to Sir John Smith, now of the same Place, Bart. and 2dly, to Colonel Thomas Piggot of Ireland; Margaret the 2d, married 1st to Dennis Rolle of Stevenston in the C. of Somerset, by whom she had a Daughter Florence, married to Sir John Rolle, Knt. of the Bath, Ancestor of the late Lord Rolle, and another Daughter Margaret, married to Sir John Acland, Knt. whose Daughter Margaret married John Lord Arundel of Trerise; she married 2dly, Sir Richard Chomley of Grosfont in the C. of York, Knt. Banneret; and 3dly, to Colonel Edward Cook of Highnam in the C. of Gloucester; Julian the 3d, married Sir Michael Wharton of Beverley in the C. of York, Kt. Helea the 4th, married William, Son and Heir to Sir George Wilmot of Charlton in Berks, Kt. and Elizabeth the youngest 1st to
William

William Ashburnham of Ashburnham in the C. of Suffex, Esq; and 2dly to Sir William Hartop of Rotherby in the C. of Leicesters, Kt. Francis, the 2d Son, married Catharine, Daughter of Dr. Robert Creighton, Bishop of Bath, and

(2d L.) JOHN, the eldest, who was Knight of the Shire for the C. of Somerset in 1640, and had a Command of a Regiment of Foot in the Service of K. Charles I. succeeded his Father. He married first Catharine, Daughter and Coheir to Horatio Lord Vere of Tilbury, Widow of Sir Oliver St. John, Bart. by whom he had John his Heir, and Horatio; and three Daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir John Sydenham of Brimpton in Somersetshire, Bart. Vere died unmarried, and Catharine married Mr. Secretary Johnston; and by his 2d Wife, Anne, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Brown of Walcote in the C. of Northampton, Kt. he had two other Sons, Amias and Charles; and four Daughters, Anne, Florence, Mary, who all died young; and Margaret married to Francis Fulford of Fulford in Devonshire, Esq; and dying in 1665, was succeeded by

(3d L.) JOHN, his eldest Son, L. Lieut. of the C. of Dorset, who married first Essex, Daughter to Alexander Popham of Littlecote in Wilts, Esq; by whom he had two Daughters; Catharine married to William Fermor, Lord Lempster, Father of the Earl of Pomfret; and Letitia to Sir William Monson of Broxburne in the C. of Hertford, Bart. Uncle to the Lord Monson; and by his 2d Wife Susan, Daughter to Philip the 5th Earl of Pembroke, he had

(1st E.) JOHN, his Heir, who in the Reign of Q. Anne was one of the Privy-Council, one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union, Steward of her Majesty's Household, first Lord of the Treasury, and L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the Counties of Somerset and Devon, and in 1706, he was created Visc. of Hinton St. George, and Earl Powlett. On the 4th of August 1713, he was installed a Knight of the Garter; and his Lordship marrying Bridget, Daughter and Coheir to Peregrine Bertie, Brother to Robert Earl of Lindsey, and Uncle to Robert Duke of Ancafter, had four Sons and four Daughters, the Ladies Bridget, Catharine, Susan, and Rebecca. The Lady Bridget, on the 21st of May 1724, was

was married to Pollexfen Bastard of Ketley in Devonshire, Esq; and on the 26th of June 1725, the Lady Catharine was married to John Parker of Burrington in the same County, Esq; and died August 16, 1758. The Sons were, 1st, John Lord Powlett, Baron of Hinton St. George, being called up by Writ, by that Title, and took his Place on 17th of Jan. 1733-4; 2. Peregrine, was elected Member of Parliament for Bossiney in 1737, as he was for Bridgewater in 1747, but died in October 1752; 3. Vere was Member in the late Parl. for Bridgewater; and in 1754 married Mary, Daughter of Richard Butt of Arlingham in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; by whom he had a Son and Heir, born in April 1756; 4. Anne, so named in regard to her Majesty Q. Anne, who was his Godmother. His Lordship dying May 28, 1743, upwards of 80 Years of Age, was succeeded by his eldest Son

(2d E.) JOHN Lord Powlett, now Earl Powlett, who was called up by Writ to the House of Peers, Jan. 17, 1733-4, and was appointed one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, which he resigned in March 1755. On the 21st of March 1743, he was constituted L. Lieut. of the C. of Somerset.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Diamond, three Swords in Pile, their Points to the Base, Pearl, Pomels and Hilts Topaz, for Powlett; 2d and 3d, Party per Cross Ruby, and Topaz; in the 1st Quarter, a Mullet Pearl, for Vere.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Arm embowed, and brandishing a broad Sword, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Savage Man, on the Sinister, a Woman, both of the last, wreathed about their Temples and Loins, with Ivy, Emerald.

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At Hinton St. George in the C. of Somerset; and at Buckland in the C. of Dorset.

GODOLPHIN, *Earl of Godolphin.*

XXXVIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Francis Godolphin, Earl and Baron of Godolphin, Viscount Rialton, Baron of Helston, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Governor of the Island of Scilly.

Created Baron Godolphin of Rialton in the C. of Cornwall, Sept. 8, 1684, 36 Car. II. Visc. of the same Place, and Earl of Godolphin, Dec. 29, 1706, the 5th of Q. Anne, and Baron of Helston in Cornwall, Jan. 23, 1734-5, the 8th of K. George II.

This Family takes its Surname from Godolphin, a Hill famous for Store of Tin-mines in the C. of Cornwall, but much more noted for its Lords, who for many Ages have borne that Surname, and whose Virtues have shone forth as eminent as their Family is ancient. They were stiled Lords of Godolphin from the time of the Conquest, and so continued from Father to Son, for many Generations.

JOHN de Godolphin, who was living about the Time of the Norman Conquest, married Margaret, Daughter of Roger de Trewargon, and had Issue RICHARD, Father of JAMES, whose Son JOHN left a Son THOMAS, whose Successor EDWARD marrying Maud, Daughter of William Boteler of Canerton, Esq; had Issue WILLIAM, whose Son THOMAS was Father of EDWARD, who by Christian his Wife, Daughter of Thomas Prideaux, Esq; had Issue ALEXANDER, who married Mary, Daughter of Sir John de Tregour, and had WILLIAM his Heir, Father of
DAVID,

DAVID, who marrying Meliora, Daughter of John Cowling of Trewerveneth, Esq; left an only Daughter and Heir

ELEANOR, who marrying John Rinsley of Rinsley, Esq; took the Surname of Godolphin, and by her had Issue

THOMAS Godolphin his Heir, who married Isabella, Daughter of — Benne of Boskenna in Cornwall, Esq; and was Father of

JOHN Godolphin, who by Elizabeth, Daughter of John Beauchamp of Bennerton in Cornwall, Esq; had Issue another

JOHN, who marrying Elizabeth, Daughter of John Killgrew, Esq; was Father of a third

JOHN, who was Sheriff of Cornwall in the 19th of Henry VII. He marrying Margaret, Daughter to John Trensouth, Esq; by her had William Godolphin, and John, whose Descendants were seated at Morevale and Trewerveneth in Cornwall, and a Daughter Elizabeth, married to William Canell, Esq;

WILLIAM the eldest married Margaret, Daughter to John Glyn of Morevale, and by her had 1st Sir William Godolphin, Kt. who married Blanch, Daughter of Robert Langden, Esq; by whom he had three Daughters, Margaret married to Sir Robert Verney, Grace to Sir John Sydenham, and Anne to Sir John Arundel of Talvern Cornwall, but left no Male Issue; and 2dly,

THOMAS, who married a Daughter of Edmund Bonithon, Esq; and had two Sons, Sir Francis Godolphin, Knt. and William, who was one of the Representatives for Helston the 28th of Eliz. and married a Coheir of the Family of Gaurigan.

SIR FRANCIS, who was Heir to his Uncle Sir William, was one of the Knights of the Shire for Cornwall 31 Eliz. and served for Leftwithiel in the succeeding Parliament, 35 Eliz. He married 1st Margaret, Daughter to John Killigrew of Arnwick in the C. of Cornwall, Esq; by whom he had three Sons, William, John married to Judith, Daughter of Thomas Meredith of Ashley-Castle in Cheshire, and Francis, and six Daughters; 1. Blanch married to George Keckwith of Catch-French, Esq; 2. Ursula married to John Credie,

Esq;

Esq; 3. Thomasin to Sir George Carew, afterwards Earl of Totneis; 4. Jane; 5. Elizabeth; 6. Margaret. He married 2dly Alice, Relict of Sir John Glanville, a Justice of the King's Bench, who survived him. He was succeeded by

Sir WILLIAM his Heir, who signalised himself by his Valour on the Spanish Invasion in 1600, being entrusted by the Lord Montjoy, Lord-Deputy of Ireland, with his own Brigade of Horse, at the Battle fought near Kinsale, where he was wounded. In the first Parliament called by K. James I. he was elected Knight of the Shire for Cornwall on the Decease of Sir Jonathan Trelawney, and died in 1613. He married Thomasin, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Sidney of Wighton in Norfolk, Esq; and had three Sons, and a Daughter Penelope, married to Charles Berkeley, Viscount Fitz-Harding. Of the Sons, which were Francis, Sidney, and William; the latter had the Command of a Regiment, and performed many signal Services for K. Charles I. in the West. Sidney, the 2d, lost his Life at Chefgford in the C. of Devon, in behalf of K. Charles I. and

Sir FRANCIS, the eldest, succeeded his Father. He was elected for the County of Cornwall in the 1st of K. Charles I. and for St. Ives in the 3d, also to the Parliament in 1640. He secured the Island of Scilly for that King, and was made Kt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Charles II. He married Dorothy, Daughter to Sir Henry Berkeley of Yarnton in the C. of Somerset, Knt. and had sixteen Children, of which Jael was Mother of the late Lord Falmouth; Elizabeth the eldest married Sir Arthur Northcote of Hayne in Devonshire, Bart. William Godolphin of Godolphin, Esq; his eldest Son, succeeded him in his Estate, and was created a Baronet the 29 April 1661; but lived retired from all Publick Business, and unmarried, till the time of his Death, August 17, 1710, and left his Estate to his Nephew Francis, now Earl of Godolphin; Francis, 2d Son, of Colston Wilts, married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Mr. Nicholas Johnson of London, Niece to Sir William Turner, Kt. Lord-Mayor of that City, and Widow of Sir Charles Mordaunt of Massingham in Norfolk, Bart.

Sidney Godolphin, 3d Son; Henry Godolphin, D.D. Dean of St. Paul's, and Provost of Eton-College, 4th Son, died Jan. 29, 1732-3, aged 83; having held that Deanry from 1707 to 1726, when he resigned it to Dr. Hare, Bishop of Chichester; Charles, 5th Son, was one of the Members for Helston in the Parliament assembled in 1685, and in several succeeding Parliaments. He was one of the Commissioners of the Customs in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne, and was also Register-general of all Trading Ships belonging to Great-Britain. He died July 10, 1720, aged 69. He left 160l. per Ann. to be for ever applied to the educating of eight young Gentlewomen, who are so born, whose Parents are of the Church of England, whose Fortunes do not exceed 300l. and whose Friends will provide them with decent Apparel; which young Gentlewomen are not to be admitted before they are eight Years old, nor continued after the Age of Nineteen; and are to be brought up at the City of New-Sarum, or some other Town in the County of Wilts, under the Care of some prudent Governess, a Communicant of the Church of England.

(1st E.) SIDNEY, the 3d Brother, was the Person that first laid the Foundation of the Grandeur his Family now enjoys. He was a Man of excellent Accomplishments, which qualified him for the Discharge of those Employments to which his great Merit and Capacity afterwards raised him; and what might besides justify his Preferments, was the known Loyalty and Affection his Father had constantly shewn to K. Charles I. In 1661 and 1681, he was chosen Member of Parl. for Helston, and for St. Maws in 1678. He was twice sent Envoy to Holland, on Affairs of the greatest Importance; and the next Year was made one of the Lords of the Treasury. On the 25th of August 1684, he was promoted to be one of the Principal Secretaries of State, and first Lord of the Treasury, and was created Lord Godolphin of Rialton. In the 1st of K. James II. he was constituted Chamberlain to the Queen, and again made first Lord of the Treasury; and upon the landing of the Prince of Orange, was appointed one of the Commissioners to treat with his Highness, upon whose Advancement to the Throne

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he was again made first Lord of the Treasury, and one of the Privy-Council. He was also four times one of the Lords Justices of England, during that King's Absence beyond Sea; and upon his Decease, was made choice of by Q. Anne, to be Lord High Treasurer of England, in which great Office he continued above eight Years. He was likewise in 1704, made a Kt. of the Garter, and in 1706 was created Visc. Rialton, and Earl of Godolphin, L. Lieut. of the C. of Cornwall, and one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union, and died on the 15th of April 1712. He married Margaret, Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Blague of Horringer in Suffolk, Esq; Groom of the Bedchamber to K. Charles I. and II. then Maid of Honour to Q. Catharine, and by her had

(2d E.) FRANCIS, his only surviving Son, born Sept. 3, 1678, of whom she died in Childbed; who was elected Member for Helston in 1701, and the three succeeding Parliaments, and Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Oxford in 1708, and Member for Tregony in 1710 till the Death of his Father, whom he succeeded as Earl of Godolphin. In the Year 1702, he was made one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, and in 1705 Lord Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall; and on his Lordship's Resignation of the former, he was appointed Cofferer to her Majesty Q. Anne. On the 3d of October 1714, he was appointed Cofferer to K. George I. on the 25th of May 1723, he was made Groom of the Stole, and in that Reign was three times one of the Lords Justices of Great Britain, whilst his Majesty went to Hanover. On the 24th of July 1727, he was appointed Groom of the Stole to his Majesty K. George H. which Honour he resigned in Jan. 1734-5. On the 29th of Sept. he was made L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. for the C. of Oxford; on July 7, 1733, Governor of the Islands of Scilly; and on the 23d of January following, was created Baron of Helston in the C. of Cornwall, and to his Heirs Male, with Remainder to the Heirs Male of his Uncle, Henry Godolphin, late Dean of St. Paul's, and on the 16th of May 1735, was sworn Lord Privy-Seal. His Lordship marrying the Lady Henrietta Churchill, eldest of the four Daughters and

Coeirs to John Duke of Marlborough, who by Act of Parliament was Ducheſs of Marlborough on the Demife of her ſaid Father, had by her two Sons, and three Daughters. Of the Sons, who were William and Henry, the latter died young, but the former, ſtiled Marquis of Blandford, was choſen Member of Parliament for Penryn in 1720, and for Woodſtock in 1727. He married April 25, 1729, Maria-Catharina, Daughter of Peter Young, a Burgomaſter of the Province of Utrecht, and Siſter to the Counteſs of Denbigh, but had no Iſſue, and died of an Apoplexy at Oxford, Aug. 24, 1731. And his Lady on June 1, 1734, married to Sir William Wyndham, Bart. Father of the Earls of Egremont and Thomond. Of the Daughters, the Lady Henrietta is married to the Duke of Newcastle; Lady Margaret died young; and Lady Mary is now Ducheſs of Leeds. His Lady the Ducheſs of Marlborough died at Harrow on the Hill, October 24, 1733. Henry Godolphin, D. D. Dean of St. Paul's, married Mary, Daughter of Sidney Godolphin, Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue Henry his eldeſt Son, who died in 1722; Mary married to William Owen of Porkington in the C. of Salop, Eſq; and Francis Godolphin of Baylis in the C. of Bucks, now Member of Parl. for Helſton in Cornwall, and Heir-apparent to the Barony of Helſton. He married to his 1ſt Wife in Feb. 1733-4, the Lady Barbara Bentinck, youngeſt Daughter of William, late Earl of Portland, who dying without Iſſue 15 April 1736, he married on the 28th of May 1748, to his 2d Wife Ann, Siſter to the late Earl Fitzwilliam, by whom he has as yet no Iſſue.

A R M S.

Ruby, an Eagle with two Heads diſplayed, between three Fleurs de Lis, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Dolphin naiant embowed, proper.

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Two Eagles reguardant, with their Wings displayed, Pearl.

M O T T O.

Francha Leale Toge.

Chief S E A T S.

At Godolphin in the C. of Cornwall; at Tilsheade in the C. of Wilts; and at Hogmagog Hills, near Cambridge.

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XXXIX. **T**HE Right Honourable George Cholmondeley, Earl of Cholmondeley, Viscount Malpas and Kells, Baron Cholmondeley of Wich-Malbank, Baron of Newburgh, and Baronet, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant-general of his Majesty's Forces, Lieutenant and Custodian of the County and City of Chester, and North-Wales, Steward of the Manor of Sheen in Surrey, Vice-Admiral of the County of Chester, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Governor of the City and Castle of Chester.

Created Baronet May 22, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Viscount Cholmondeley of Kells, in the County of East-Meath in Ireland, March 29, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Cholmondeley of Wich-Malbank, alias Namptwich, in the County of Chester, April 10, 1689, 1 W. and M. Viscount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, both in the County of Chester, Dec. 27, 1706, the 5th of Queen Anne; Baron of Newburgh, in the County of Wexford, in Ireland, March 15, 1714-15, 1 George I. and on the 2d of July 1716, Baron of Newburgh, in the Isle of Anglesea in Wales.

In the Account of the Family of Egerton is shewn, that WILLIAM, Baron of Malpas, had three Sons, David, from whom the Duke of BRIDGWATER is descended, and

ROBERT, from whom the Earl of Cholmondeley is descended, he having by Gift from his Father the Lordship of Cholmondeley in Cheshire, assumed that Surname. He

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married Mabel, Daughter to Robert Fitz-Nigel, Baron of Halton, and had

Sir HUGH, his Heir, whose Wife was Felice, natural Daughter to Randal Blundeville, Earl of Chester, and by her he had

ROBERT, his Heir, who married Beatrix, Daughter to Urian St. Peire, and by her had a Son

RICHARD, whose Son

HUGH marrying Margery, Sister and Coheir to Richard de Kingfly, by her had another

HUGH, who succeeded him, and married Catharine, Daughter to William de Spurstow, and had four Sons, Richard his Heir, William, Robert, and Thomas. Robert Cholmondeley of Chorley, 3d Son, left by Alice his Wife a Son William, who died without Issue, and John, who succeeded his Brother at Chorley, 4 Hen. IV. Robert his Son married a Daughter of Sir Robert Needham of Shenton, Ancestor of the Lord Kilmorey, and from him descended John Cholmondeley of Chorley and Goldeston, who by Joan, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Eyton of Goldeston, had two Sons, Sir Richard and Sir Roger, of whom hereafter. Sir Richard was knighted by the Earl of Surry in 1497, for his Service against the Scots. He was likewise in that Reign made Governor of Berwick, and Kingston upon Hull, and commanding the Forces of that Garrison at Flodden-Field, where James IV. K. of Scots, was slain; he, for his Service in that Battle, was made the King's Receiver-general, and Governor of the Tower of London. He had a natural Son Sir Roger, who in 1552, was Lord Chief Justice of England; he erected at his own Charge, in the Town of Highgate, near London, a public and free Grammar-School, and procured the same to be established and confirmed by Q. Eliz. endowing it with a yearly Maintenance; and leaving two Daughters his Coheirs, Elizabeth married 1st to Sir Leonard Beckwith of Selbie in Yorkshire, Knt. and had a Son Roger, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Richard Cholmondeley; and 2dly, to Christopher Ken, Esq; and Frances married to Sir Thomas Russel of Strensham in Worcestershire. Sir Roger, Brother to Sir Richard, married Catharine,

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Catharine, Daughter to Sir Robert Constable of Flamborough in Yorkshire, Kt. and had four Sons, Sir Richard, Marmaduke, Roger, and Henry, and three Daughters, Margaret married to Henry Gascoigne of Sudbury, Esq; Elizabeth and Jane. The eldest Son, Sir Richard Cholmondeley of Thornton and Raxby, in the 2d of Edw. VI. was Constable of Scarborough Castle, in whose 1st Year and the 3d and 4th of Philip and Mary, he was Sheriff of Yorkshire; and by his 1st Wife Margaret, Daughter to William Lord Conyers, had three Sons, 1. Francis of Raxby, who married Joan, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Ralph Bulmer of Wilton in Cleveland, and died without Issue in 1586; 2. Robert, of Bransby, who married Jane, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Delaverer of Bransby, Esq; and left Marmaduke his Heir, who by Ursula, Daughter and Heir to Ralph Aislabe of South-Dalton, Esq; was Ancestor to the Family of Bransby; 3. Richard married Thomazin, another Daughter of Thomas Delaverer, and had Issue Richard, John, Catharine, Dorcas, and Elizabeth. Sir Richard's 2d Wife was Catharine, Daughter of Henry Clifford, the 1st Earl of Cumberland, Ancestor of the Barons Clifford, and by her he had Sir Henry Cholmondeley of Grandmount and Raxby, and two Daughters, Margaret married to James Strangeways of Orm and Sneton, Esq; and Catharine to Sir Richard Dutton of Whitby, Knt. Sir Henry married Margaret, Daughter of Sir William Babthorpe, Kt. and had a Daughter Barbara, married to Thomas the 1st Vis. Fauconberg, and a Son Sir Richard, born in 1580, Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1624, whose Son Sir Hugh Cholmley of Whitby was created a Baronet the 10th of Aug. 1641. He married the Lady Anne Compton, eldest Daughter of Spencer the 2d Earl of Northampton, and had a Son Sir William Cholmley, Bart. (this Branch of the Family usually spelling their name so) who married Catharine, 3d Daughter of John Savile of Methley in Yorkshire, Esq; Ancestor of the Lord Pollington, and by her, who remarried with Sir Nicholas Stroud of Westerham in Kent, Kt. had only two Daughters his Coheirs, of whom Elizabeth the eldest married Sir Edward Dering of Surrenden-Dering in Kent, Bart.

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and had Issue Sir Cholmley Dering, who was killed in a Duel in Tothill-fields by Mr. Thornton, May 9, 1711, and left a Son Sir Edward Dering, late Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Kent, now living. Hugh Cholmley of Whitby, Esq; Member in several Parliaments for Heydon in the Reigns of Q. Anne and K. George I. and Nathaniel Cholmley, Esq; now Member for Alborough in Yorkshire, are also of this Family. We now return to

RICHARD, eldest Son of Hugh Cholmondeley, by Catharine Spurflow, who lived in the Reigns of Edw. II. and III. and by Mabella his Wife had a Son RICHARD, who by Maud his Wife had a Son RICHARD, who died without Issue, 35 Edw. III. and was succeeded by his great Uncle

WILLIAM, 2d Son of Hugh and Catharine Spurflow, who marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir William Brereton of Brereton, Kt. by her had

RICHARD his Heir. He married 1st Anne, Daughter to John Bromley of Badington in Cheshire, Esq; and to his 2d, Alice, Daughter and Coheir to Richard de Henhull; and had a Son

WILLIAM, who died before him, leaving Issue by Maud, Daughter to Sir John Cheney of Willaston in the County of Chester, Kt. two Sons, Richard, Heir to his Grandfather, and John Cholmondeley of Copenhall in the C. of Stafford.

RICHARD, who succeeded, was one of the Justices for the C. of Chester; dying the 4th of Hen. VII. left Issue by Ellen, Daughter to John Davenport of Davenport, Esq;

RICHARD his Heir, who married Eleanor, 5th Daughter to Sir Thomas Dutton of Dutton, by Anne his Wife, Daughter of James the 2d Lord Audley, and was Father of another

RICHARD, who was one of the Justices of the County of Chester, and died the 30th of Hen. VII. He married 1st Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Roger Corbett of Morton-Corbett in the C. of Salop, Kt. and had an only Daughter Maud, who was married to Sir Peter Newton of Beverley, Knt. but by his 2d Wife Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Randal Brereton of Malpas, Chamberlain of Chester, who afterwards married Sir Randle Manwaring of Over-Peover in Cheshire,

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Cheshire, Kt. he had two Sons and three Daughters; Catharine, Agnes, and Ursula; of whom the latter was married to Thomas Stanley of Wever, Esq; Ancestor of Sir James Stanley of Alderley in Cheshire, Bart. Agnes to Randle Manwaring of Caringham, Esq; and the eldest to Richard Priestland of Priestland, Esq;. And of the Sons, who were Hugh and Randle; the latter, in the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary, was Recorder of and Member of Parl. for the City of London, and afterwards Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas, but died without Issue 25 April 1563.

Sir HUGH the eldest, was in that Expedition made into Scotland, under the Duke of Norfolk, the 36th of Hen. VIII. and for his valiant Behaviour there, received the Honour of Knighthood at Leith. In the Reign of Philip and Mary, he raised at his own Expence, 100 Men to march against the Scots, under the Earl of Derby; who in Sept. 1557, was sent to oppose them, on their invading England, and threatening to besiege Berwick. He was likewise five times High-Sheriff of Cheshire, as also Sheriff of Flintshire for some Years, and was Vice-President of Wales; and died on the 6th of Jan. 1597, in the 83d Year of his Age. He married Anne, Daughter and Coheir to George Dorman of Malpas, and had three Sons, and a Daughter Frances, married to Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey in the C. of Chester, Esq; and by him was Mother of Sir Richard Wilbraham, Kt. and Bart. who married Grace, Daughter to Sir John Savage, Kt. and left two Daughters his Coheirs, who were married to the Earls of Bradford and Dyfart.

Sir HUGH, the eldest and only surviving Son, succeeded him; and died on the 23d of July 1601. He married Mary, sole Daughter and Heir to Christopher Holford of Holford in Cheshire, Esq; and had five Sons and three Daughters; Mary married to Sir George Calverley of Ley in the C. of Chester, Kt. Lettice to Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton, Kt. and Bart. and Frances to Peter Venables, called Baron of Kinderton. Of the Sons, which were Robert, Hatton, Hugh, Thomas, and Francis; the latter died in his Infancy; Hatton died in 1605; Thomas was seated at Vale-Royal, and marrying Elizabeth, Daughter

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and Heir to John Minshull of Minshull, Esq; by her had Thomas his Heir, and two Daughters; Mary married to Thomas Myddleton, Esq; eldest Son of Sir Thomas Myddleton of Chirk-Castle; and Catharine to Charles Manwaring of Ighfield, Esq; and Thomas their Brother, of Vale-Royal in Cheshire, married 1st Jane, Daughter to Sir Lionel Talmash, Ancestor to the Earl of Dysart, and had Robert his Heir, and two Daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir Thomas Vernon of Hodnet in the C. of Salop, Bart. and Mary to John Egerton of Oulton in the C. of Chester, Esq;. He married 2dly Anne, Daughter to Sir Walter St. John, and Sister to Henry the 1st Visc. St. John, and by her had two Sons, Charles, who succeeded his Brother; Robert Seymour, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of John the 1st Lord Ashburnham, Widow of Robert Cholmondeley of Holford, Esq; hereafter-mentioned, and a Daughter Johanna, married to Amos Meredith, Son and Heir to Sir William Meredith, Bart. of Nova-Scotia, and her youngest Daughter Mary is now Countess Dowager Ferrers. Robert, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, Sister to Sir Thomas Vernon, Bart. and by her had a Daughter of her Name, who was married to John Atherton of the C. of Lancaster, Esq; but having no Issue Male, the Estate devolved on Charles his Brother, of Vale-Royal, who was elected Knight of the Shire for Cheshire in 1710, 1713, 1722, and all succeeding, till his Death in March 1756: he married Essex, youngest Daughter to Thomas Pitt, Esq; formerly Governor of Fort St. George, and Sister to Thomas late Earl of Londonderry, and by her had a Son Thomas, who was elected for Cheshire in April 1756, in the room of his Father; also four Daughters, Essex married in August 1732, to the 3d Son of Colonel William Meyrick; Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth. We now return to

(1st V.) ROBERT, the eldest of the three Sons of Sir Hugh and Mary Holford, before-mentioned, who in the 9th of James I. was created a Baronet, and by K. Charles I. was created Visc. Cholmondeley of Kells in Ireland; and afterwards, in Consideration of his special Services to that King, he was in 1645, the 21st of his Reign, created Lord Cholmondeley of Wich-Malbank, alias Nampwich. On the

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the 5th of March, the 22d of Charles I. he was created Earl of the Province of Leinster in Ireland; and afterwards compounding for his Estate, paid a Fine of 7742 l. to the Rebels for the Enjoyment of it. He married Catharine, 2d Daughter and Coheir to John Lord Stanhope of Harrington; but died on the 2d of October 1659, without lawful Issue. He left by Mrs. Coulson, a natural Son Thomas Cholmondeley, to whom he gave the Lands at Holford, which came by his Mother. He married Jane, Daughter to Edward Holland of Eyton in Lancashire, Esq; and had three Sons, Robert, Thomas, and Richard, who died in 1665; and dying on the 6th of January 1667-8, was succeeded by his Son Robert, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of John Lord Ashburnham, who survived him, and remarried with Seymour Cholmondeley, Esq; as before-mentioned. To Robert, Visc. Kells, and Earl of Leinster, succeeded

ROBERT his Nephew, the Son of Hugh his Brother, (by Mary his Wife, Daughter to Sir John Bodvile of Bodvile-Castle in the C. of Caernarvon) and became Heir to the greatest Part of his Estate; but his Honours dying with him, the said Robert, for his own great Merit and the Services of his Ancestors, was on the 29th of March, the 13th of Charles II. created Visc. Cholmondeley of Kells, as his Uncle had been. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to George Cradock of Caverwell-Castle in the C. of Stafford, Esq; and dying in May 1681, left two Sons and a Daughter of her Name, married to John Egerton of Egerton and Oulton in the C. of Chester, Esq; eldest Son and Heir of Sir Philip Egerton, second surviving Son of Sir Rowland Egerton of Egerton, Knt. and Bart. and of her Brothers, who were

(1st E.) HUGH, and George, the eldest succeeded his Father in his Irish Honour; and joining with those Patriots, who opposed the arbitrary Measures of K. James II. was on the Accession of K. William and Q. Mary created Lord Cholmondeley of Namptwich, with Limitation for want of Issue Male, to George his Brother. In the Reigns of Q. Anne and K. George I. he was one of the Privy-Council as also made Comptroller and Treasurer of her Majesty's Households

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Houshold, L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the C. of Chester, L. Lieut. of North-Wales, Governor of the City and Castle of Chester, and created Visc. Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, with Limitation as before, but dying unmarried Jan. 18, 1724-5,

(2d E.) GEORGE, his Brother, became Heir; this noble Lord, who was one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to K. William III. served in all the Wars in his Reign, as Colonel, Brigadier, and Major-general, both in Ireland and Flanders; and at the Battle of the Boyne, commanded the Horse-grenadier Guards; as at the Battle of Steenkirk (Aug. 3, 1692) when his Majesty attacked the French Army in their Camp, he particularly distinguished himself, and was wounded. In the Reign of Q. Anne, he was made Governor of the Forts of Gravesend and Tilbury, and Lieutenant-general of the Horse, in which Post he was continued by K. George I. and in the first Year of his Reign he was made Captain and Colonel of the third Troop of Horse-guards; and on the 15th of March 1714-15, was created a Peer of Ireland, by the Title of Baron of Newburgh in the C. of Wexford. On the 2d of July 1716, he was created Baron of Newburgh in the Isle of Anglesea; as in 1725 (on his succeeding his Brother in his Honours) he also succeeded him as L. Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the C. of Chester, and L. Lieut. of North-Wales, and was made Governor of the Town and Fort of Kingston upon Hull; and on the 15th of April 1727, was made General of Horse, and on the 6th of October 1732, Governor of Guernsey. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to the Heer Van Ruytenburgh in Germany, (by Anne-Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter to Lewis de Nassau, Lord of Beverwaert, and Niece to Henry de Nassau, Seigneur d'Auverquerque, Velt-Marshal of the Forces of the States-General, and Father of Henry Earl of Grantham) and by her (who died in January 1721-2) he had two Sons and three Daughters, the Ladies Henrietta, Elizabeth, and Mary; of whom Lady Elizabeth was married in January 1731, to Edward Warren of Poynton in Cheshire, Esq;. Of the Sons, which are George and James; the latter married the Lady Penelope Barry, Daughter to James late Earl of Barri-
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more in Ireland, by the Lady Penelope his 2d Wife, Daughter and Heir to Richard Savage, Earl Rivers; and had a Daughter, who died the 24th of April 1737. In January 1731, he was constituted Deputy Governor of the Castle of Chester. In the first Parl. of his present Majesty, he was Member for Bossiney, in the 2d for Camelford, in the 3d for the Town of Montgomery, and is now Colonel of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons, and a Lieutenant-general.

(3d E.) GEORGE, the eldest, on the 27th of May 1725, was elected a Knight of the Bath, and on the 21st of July 1726, made Master of the Robes to K. George I. He was chosen Member of Parl. for Eastlow in the last Parl. of K. George I. on the Death of John Smith, Esq; and in the succeeding Parl. was chosen Member for Windsor, till the Death of his Father in May 1733. On the 29th of July 1727, he was made one of the Lords of the Admiralty, which Post he resigned on the 14th of May 1729, upon his being then appointed Master of the Horse to the P. of Wales; he was in 1731, made Governor of the City and Castle of Chester; and in October 1732, was appointed Governor of Guernsey; in November 1733, his Lordship was appointed L. Lieut. of North-Wales; and in 1735, one of the Lords of the Treasury, having resigned his Post of Master of the Horse to the Prince; and in May 1736, he was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and a Member of his Majesty's Privy-Council. In March preceding, his Lordship was also appointed Chamberlain of the C. of Chester, in the room of the Earl of Derby deceased; and in Dec. 1743, was made Lord Privy-Seal, which he resigned, upon being made Joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland. On the 18th of March 1755, he was promoted to the Rank of a Major-general in the Army, and 13 Febr. 1759, to that of Lieutenant-general. He married in 1723, Mary, only Daughter to Sir Robert Walpole, late Earl of Orford, and by her, who died in 1732, he had Issue, 1. George, Visc. Malpas, born October 17, 1724; 2. Robert, born Nov. 2, 1727, was an Ensign in the Guards, but quitting the Army took holy Orders, and is now Rector of St. Andrews in Hertford and of Hertingford-Bury. He had a Grant from his Majesty of the Office of Surveyor

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Surveyor and Auditor-general of his Majesty's Revenues in America, after the Death of his great Uncle Horatio Lord Walpole, to which he succeeded in February 1757. He married Miss Mary Woffington, by whom he has three Children; 3. Frederick; 4. a Daughter, who both died Infants. George, Visc. Malpas, served as a Volunteer at the Battle of Fontenoy, and immediately after was appointed Aid de Camp to Sir John Ligonier, and had a Company in Lieutenant-general Howard's Regiment of Foot. In the Rebellion of 1745, he was appointed Lieutenant-colonel of the Regiment of Foot raised by his Father. In 1754, he was chosen Member of Parliament for Bramber. He married Jan. 19, 1746-7, Hester, Daughter and Heir of Sir Francis Edwards of Shrewsbury, Bart. and hath Issue a Son George-James, born in 1749, and a Daughter, born Febr. 19, 1755.

A R M S.

Ruby, two Helmets in Chief, proper, garnished Topaz, in Base a Garb, of the last.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Demi-Griphon, rampant, Diamond, beaked, winged, and membered, Topaz, holding an Helmet, as those in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Griphon Diamond, its Beak, Wings, and Fore-legs, as the Crest. On the Sinister, a Wolf, Topaz, gorged with a Collar perslew, Vaire.

M O T T O.

Cassus Tutissima Virtus.

Chief S E A T.

At Cholmondeley near Malpas, in the C. of Chester.

HARLEY,

HARLEY, *Earl of Oxford.*

XL. **T**HE Right Honourable Edward Harley, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, and Baron Harley of Wigmore.

Created Baron Harley of Wigmore in the C. of Hereford, Earl of the City of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer, May 24, 1711, the 10th of Q. Anne.

The Family of Harley, who took its Surname from the Lordship of Harley in the C. of Salop, where it flourished in the earliest Ages, was, at the Time of the Conquest, one of the most considerable in that County.

Sir JOHN de Harley, possessed of Harley Castle and Manor, married Alice, Daughter of Sir Titus de Leighton, by Letitia his Wife, Niece to William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, and had Issue

Sir WILLIAM de Harley, one of the most eminent Persons who attended Godfrey of Bulloign, Robert Curthose Duke of Normandy, eldest Son to William the Conqueror, and Robert Stuart of Scotland, in that memorable Expedition to the Holy Land, when many Successes were obtained against the Saracens, and the City and Territory of Jerusalem subdued. In Honour of which, a new Order of Knighthood was instituted (intituled the Sepulchre) and Sir William was one of the Number so honoured. He married Catharine, Daughter to Sir Jasper Crofts, Kt. of the aforesaid Order, and by her had

NICHOLAS his Heir, who married Margaret, Daughter of Sir Warren de Bostock of the C. of Chester, and had a Son

WILLIAM, who married Joan, Daughter of Sir John de la Bere of Kinnersley, Salop, Kt. and was Father of

NICHOLAS, who married Alice, Daughter of Ralph Prestrop of Prestrop in the same County, and had a Son

ROBERT, who marrying Alice, Daughter and Heir to Sir Roger Pullifton, Knt. by her had Sir Richard and Malcolm de Harley, who was Chaplain to K. Edward the 1st.
and

and Escheator to the said King. He built the House called Clifford's Inn, in Fleet-street, which being seized by the King for certain Debts due to the Crown, was granted in the 3d of Edw. II. to Robert Lord Clifford.

Sir RICHARD, on the 29th of Edw. I. had Summons to be at Berwick with Horse and Arms, to attend that King in his Expedition against the Scots. He was likewise, by the said King, made High Sheriff of the C. of Salop, and was Knt. of the Shire; and by Burga his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir Andrew Willeigh, Knt. had three Sons, Robert, Malcolm, and Henry.

Sir ROBERT the eldest, was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Salop in the 12th of Edw. III. and marrying Margaret, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Bryan de Brampton, Knt. Lord of the Manor of Brampton, &c. by her became possessed of Brampton-Castle in the C. of Hereford, where they fixed their Residence, and by that Match had also a Descent in Blood from the most ancient and noble Family of Mortimer. Her only Sister Elizabeth was married to Edmund Cornwall, Grandson of Richard Earl of Cornwall, King of the Romans, Brother to K. Henry the III.

ROBERT, Son of Sir Robert, was Lord of Harley and Willeigh, and marrying Joan, Daughter to Sir Roger Corbett of Morton-Corbett in the C. of Salop, Knt. had an only Daughter and Heir, Alice, married to Sir Hamond de Peshal of the C. of Stafford, Kt. and had an only Daughter and Heir Elizabeth, married 1st to Henry Grendon, who died possessed of the Manor of Harley; and 2dly, to Sir Richard Lacon, Kt. from whom are descended those of the Name at Willeigh, and other Places in Shropshire; and the said Robert Harley having no Issue Male, we come to his Brother Sir Bryan de Harley of Brampton, Buxton, and Pedwarden; which last Place gives the Title of Baron to the Lord Hay, Earl of Kinnoull in Scotland, hereafter-mentioned.

Sir BRYAN, who succeeded his Brother, being in the Wars in France, was knighted and recommended by Edward the Black Prince, to be chosen a Kt. of the Garter, but died before his Election. He married Eleanor, another Daughter of the said Sir Roger Corbett, Knt. and by her had a Daughter

Daughter Eleanor, married to Sir John Bromwick of Bromwick Castle in Herefordshire, Kt. and Ancestor of the Lord Dacre.

BRYAN his Heir, who by Isdole, Daughter to Sir Ralph Lyngayne, Kt. was Father of

GEOFFREY de Harley, Esq; who lived in the Reign of K. Henry VI. and by Julian, Daughter to Sir John Burley, Kt. of the Garter, had

Sir JOHN his Heir, who engaging on the Part of the House of York, was knighted on the Field of Battle at Tewksbury by K. Edward IV. and by Jane, Daughter to Sir John Hacklet of Yeton in the C. of Hereford, Kt. he had

RICHARD his Heir, who married Catharine, Daughter to Sir Thomas Vaughan of Tretower Castle in Brecknockshire, Kt. who was beheaded at Pomfret Castle in 1483, and had three Sons, John, William, and Thomas, and a Daughter Catharine, married to Roger Hopwood, Esq;

JOHN his Heir, born in 1491, was a Commander in the Battle of Flodden-Field. He married 1st Anne, Daughter of Sir Edward Crofts, Kt. and had Issue John, Thomas, Rector of Brampton, William, Edward, Margaret married to Thomas Adams of Eleston in Shropshire; Joyce and Elizabeth. His 2d Wife was Anne, Daughter of Sir Edward Rouse of Worcestershire, Kt. and by her had a Daughter Alice, married to Simon Macklow, and dying August 6, 1542, was succeeded by

JOHN his eldest Son, then in the 21st Year of his Age. He married Maud, Daughter of Richard and Coheir to her Brother James Warncomb of Sugwardin in the County of Hereford, Esq; and had Issue John, slain in the French Wars; Thomas, William, and Richard, and three Daughters, 1. Catharine, married 1st to John Cresset of Upton, Esq; and 2dly to John Cornwall, Baron of Burford; 2. Elizabeth to Giles Nanfan of Morton-Court in the C. of Worcester, Esq; which Family terminated in Elizabeth Nanfan, married to Richard the 1st Earl of Bellamont in Ireland, Father of Nanfan the 2d Earl of Bellamont, and Richard the present Earl, who resides at Morton-Court. The said Elizabeth Nanfan married 2dly Admiral Colwell; 3dly, Edmond Pytts
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of Kyre in the C. of Worcester, Esq; and 4thly, William Bridgen, Esq; Alderman of London, and died in March 1737, aged 72; 3. Jane, third Daughter of John Harley, married Rogers Minors of Triago in the C. of Hereford, Esq; He died in 1608, aged 85, and was succeeded by

THOMAS, his eldest surviving Son, who was several times Sheriff of Herefordshire, and had a Grant from K. James I. of the Honour and Castle of Wigmore, and died in 1631. He was Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Hereford in the 21st of K. James I. He married Margaret, Daughter of Sir Andrew Corbett of Morton-Corbett in the County of Salop, and had

Sir ROBERT his Heir, who at the Coronation of King Charles I. was made Kt. of the Bath, and was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Hereford in the first Parl. of that Reign. He married 1st Anne, Daughter to Charles Barret of Belhouse in Essex, Esq; 2dly Mary, Daughter to Sir Francis Newport of High-Ercall in the C. of Salop, Ancestor to the Earl of Bradford, by neither of which he had any surviving Issue; but by his 3d Wife Brilliana, Daughter to Edward Visc. Conway, by Dorothy, Daughter of Sir John Tracy, Ancestor of the Lord Tracy, he had three Sons and four Daughters. This Lady had the Christian Name of Brilliana, from being born while her Father was Governor of Brill. She was highly celebrated for her Prudence and Valour in the Civil Wars, having so heroically defended her Husband's Castle of Brampton against a powerful Army which invaded it, that they were, after many powerful Attacks, obliged to raise the Siege, which lasted seven Weeks, in which time most of the Town was burnt; and this Lady dying in October following (1643) the Castle was a second time besieged, surrendered, and burnt. The Sons were, Sir Edward, Sir Robert, and Thomas; the latter was chosen Member for the Town of Radnor in 1681, and several times in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Radnor, and was Joint-Secretary of the Treasury; and in 1712 was sent Ambassador-Extraordinary to his late Majesty when Elector of Hanover. He married Abigail, Daughter of Sir Richard Saltinshal, Kt, and had

four Sons, who died without Issue. Sir Robert, 2d Son, married.

Sir EDWARD the eldest, was a Member in several Parl. in the Reigns of K. Charles I. and II. for the C. of Hereford and the Town of Radnor; and at the Coronation of the latter was made Knight of the Bath, and was Governor of Dunkirk for that Prince, when the Town was sold to France. He was Colonel of a Regiment which he raised himself in the time of the Civil Wars, and in the Year 1642 was shot with a Musket Ball, which he bore in his Body to his Death 58 Years. He strenuously opposed the Sale of Dunkirk, and refused the Dignity of Peerage, and the Sum of 10,000l. to be passive in the Surrendry of that Place. He married 1st Mary, Daughter of Sir William Button of Park-Gate in Devonshire, Kt. by whom he had four Daughters; Brilliana married to Alexander Popham of Tewksbury in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; Martha to Mr. Samuel Hutchins, Merchant in London; and two Maries, who died young. He married 2dly Abigail, Daughter to Robert Stevens of Effington in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; and had four Sons, and a Daughter of her Name, who died October 4, 1726. And of the Sons, which were, Robert, Edward, Nathaniel, and Brian; the latter died young; Nathaniel was bred a Merchant, and died at Aleppo in January 1719-20; Edward, the 2d Son, was Recorder of Leominster above 40 Years, and represented that Borough in Parliament from 1698 to 1722, inclusive. He was also Member for Droitwich from 1695 to 1698. In 1702 he was made one of the Auditors of the Imprest, and died August 30, 1755, in the 72d Year of his Age. He married Sarah, 3d Daughter of Thomas Foley, Esq; and Sister to Thomas, created Lord Foley, by whom he had, 1. Edward, late Earl of Oxford; 2. Robert, who died an Infant; 3. Robert, Counsellor at Law, who was chosen Member of Parliament for Leominster at the general Election in 1734, and again on a Vacancy in March 1742; 4. Abigail, married to John Verney, Esq; late Master of the Rolls, and was Mother of the present Lord Willoughby of Broke.

(1st E.) ROBERT, the eldest Son of Sir Edward, who in Dec. 1700 succeeded his Father, was elected in 1688, 1st of K. William and Q. Mary, Member of Parliament for Tre-gony, and in the succeeding Parliaments for New-Radnor, being Speaker of the House of Commons in the two last Parliaments of K. William, and the first of Q. Anne, and continued Member of the said Borough till May 1711, when he was created a Peer. He was also, in her Reign, made one of the Privy-Council, Secretary of State, one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union, Cust. Rot. of the C. of Radnor, one of the Lords of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer, Governor of the South-Sea Company, Lord High-Treasurer of Great-Britain, one of the Governors of the Charter-house, Knight of the Garter, and created Earl of Oxford, &c. On the 18th of March 1710-11, the Marquis of Guiscard, a French Papist (then under Examination of a Committee of the Privy-Council at Whitehall) stabbed him with a Penknife; but the Assassin was committed to Newgate, where he died the 17th of the same Month of the Wounds he received from the Persons who assisted in the Defence of Mr. Harley; whereupon an act was passed to indemnify those who wounded Guiscard, and to make it Felony to attempt the Life of a Privy-Counsellor in the Execution of his Office. On the 27th of June 1714, he resigned his Staff of Lord High-Treasurer into the Queen's Hands. On the 10th of June 1715, he was impeached of High Treason, and of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, and was committed to the Tower the 16th of July following, where he suffered a severe Confinement till the 1st of July 1717, when after a public Trial he was unanimously acquitted by his Peers. By his 2d Wife Sarah, Daughter to Thomas Middleton, Esq; (Son of Sir Hugh Middleton, who in 1614 brought the New-River Water to London) he had no Issue; but by his first, who was Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Thomas Foley, Esq; and Sister to Thomas Lord Foley, he had Edward his Heir, and two Daughters; the Lady Elizabeth married to Peregrine-Hyde Osborne, late Duke of Leeds, and died in Childbed of the present Duke; and the Lady Abigail

Abigail to George Hay, created Baron Hay of Pedwarden, now Earl of Kinneule in Scotland; and their Father dying on the 21st of May 1724, in the 62d Year of his Age, was succeeded by

(2d E.) EDWARD his only Son. This noble Lord, who succeeded his Father as Member of Parliament for Radnor, and was afterwards Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Cambridge, married in 1713 the Lady Henrietta Cavendish Holles, only Daughter and Heir to John Duke of Newcastle (by Margaret his Wife, 3d Daughter and Coheir to Henry Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle) by her, who died Dec. 8, 1755, he had Issue only one Daughter, the Lady Margaret Cavendish, born Feb. 11, 1714, and married to William Duke of Portland. His Lordship dying in June 1741, without Issue Male, was succeeded in his Honours (according to the Limitation of the Patent) by his Cousin Edward Harley, Esq; who was Member in three successive Parliaments for the C. of Hereford, eldest Son of Edward Harley of Eyewood in Herefordshire, Esq; as before-mentioned.

(3d E.) EDWARD, the late Earl, married in March 1725, Martha, eldest Daughter of John Morgan of Tredegar in Monmouthshire, and Sister to the late Sir William Morgan, Knt. of the Bath, by whom he had Issue Edward Lord Harley, born Sept. 2, 1726, Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Hereford in the late and present Parl. who married July 11, 1751, Miss Susanna Archer, Daughter of William Archer of Welford in the C. of Berks, Esq; formerly Knt. of the Shire for the said County; Robert, born Sept. 10, 1727, died Jan. 12, 1760; John, born Sept. 29, 1728; Thomas, born Aug. 24, 1730, married March 15, 1754, to Miss Bangham, Daughter to Edward Bangham, Esq; Deputy-Auditor of the Imprests, Member of Parliament for Leominster in 1710; William, born May 30, 1733; Martha, Nov. 23, 1736; and Sarah, who died in April 1737. His Lordship dying April 11, 1755, was succeeded by his eldest Son

(4th E.) EDWARD, now Earl of Oxford.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Topaz, a Bend cottized Diamond for Harley; 2d and 3d Topaz, two Lions passant in Pale Ruby, for Bryan de Brampton.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Castle-Pearl, triple Tower, with a demi Lion rampant, Ruby, issuing from out of the Battlements of the Middle Tower,

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Angels habited in long Robes, their Hair and Wings, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Virtute & Fide.

Chief S E A T.

At Eyewood, in the C. of Hereford.

SHIRLEY, *Earl FERRERS.*

XLI. **T**HE Right Honourable Washington Shirley, Earl Ferrers, Visc. Tamworth, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, May 22, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Visc. Tamworth in the C. of Stafford, and Earl Ferrers, Sept. 3, 1711, the 10th of Q. Anne.

The Family of Shirley is of very great Antiquity, and derives its Descent from

SEWALLIS, or Sefunate, an Englishman; whose Residence, at the time of the Conquest, was at Ettingdon in the County of Warwick. He had two Sons, Henry, who died without Issue, and

FULCHER, who had Issue

HENRY, who in the Days of K. Hen. I. and K. Stephen, held five Knt. Fees in the C. of Derby, of Robert de Ferrers,

Lord

Lord of Titbury, and notwithstanding he had Issue a Son Fulcher, yet he made his younger Brother

Sir SEWALLIS, his Heir, who marrying Maud Ridel of Haloughton in the C. of Leicester, was Father of

HENRY, who in the 4th of K. John attended William, Earl Ferrers, on the King's Service in Poitiers, was called Henry de Ettingdon, and had Issue

Sir SEWALLIS, his Heir, to whom in the 44th of Hen. III. succeeded

Sir JAMES his Son, who being Lord of Shirley in the C. of Derby, assumed his Name from thence; and by Agnes his Wife, Daughter of Simon de Walton, Bishop of Norwich, had

Sir RALPH Shirley, who in the 5th of Edw. II. was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Warwick. He married Margaret, Daughter to Walter de Waiderheff, Butler to K. Edw. II. and dying in 1327, left Issue

RALPH, his Heir, who was also Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Warwick the 14th of Edw. III. and left Issue a Son

Sir THOMAS, who married Isabella, Daughter to Ralph Lord Bassett of Drayton, and had

Sir HUGH Shirley, Knt. who was Master of the King's Hawks, and was made Chief Warden of Higham-Ferrers Park by John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster; and Constable of Donnington-Castle, by Henry Duke of Lancaster, afterwards K. Henry IV. in the 4th of whose Reign he was slain on the King's Part at the Battle of Shrewsbury. He was a Person of great Account in the Times he lived, and marrying Beatrice, Sister and Coheir to John de Brease of Winstanton in the C. of Suffolk, had a Daughter Isabel, married to Sir John Cockain, Kt. Ancestor of the Viscounts Cullen, and

Sir RALPH Shirley, Knt. his Heir, who in the 8th of Hen. V. was Sheriff of the Counties of Nottingham and Derby. He married Joyce, Daughter and sole Heir to Thomas Bassett of Brailsford, and had

RALPH, his Successor, who by his first Wife Margaret, Sister and Heir of Thomas Stanton of Stanton-Harold, in the C. of Leicester, had a Son John; and by his second

Wife Elizabeth, Sister to Thomas Blount, Lord Montjoy, he had another Son Ralph, who was Esquire of the Body to K. Hen. VII. and Father of Sir Richard Shirley, Kt. who in the 7th of Henry VIII. was Sheriff of the Counties of Surry and Suffex; and from him descended Sir Robert Shirley, Knt. Count of the Empire, and General of the Persian Army, and those of the Name in the C. of Suffex; but the Continuer of the Line, was

JOHN, Son of Ralph, by Margaret his first Wife; who in his Mother's Right became possessed of Stanton-Harold, and there made his Residence. He married Eleanor, Daughter to Sir Hugh Willoughby of Woollaton in the C. of Nottingham, and had six Sons, of which

Sir RALPH Shirley, for his Valour at the Battle of Stoke, was made a Knight Banneret. He married four Wives; by the first and third he had no Issue. By Elizabeth his 2d, Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Walsh of Onlip in the C. of Leicester, Esq; (whose Sister Margaret married John Pultney, Esq;) he had an only Daughter Anne, married to Sir Thomas Pultney of Misterton in the same County, Kt. Son of John before-mentioned. By Joan his 4th Wife, Daughter to Sir Robert Sheffield of Butterwick, Ancestor to the late Duke of Buckingham, he had

FRANCIS his Heir, who marrying Dorothy, Daughter to Sir John Gifford of Chillington in the C. of Stafford, Relict of John Congreve, Esq; had three Sons, John, Edward, and Ralph; and three Daughters, Cassandra married to Walter Powtrel of West-Hallum in the C. of Derby, Esq; Elizabeth to Thomas Cotton of Connington in Huntingdonshire, Esq; Father by her of the famous Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. Founder of the Cotton Library; and Anne to John Brooke of Madely in Shropshire, Esq; and

JOHN their eldest Brother died before his Father, leaving Issue by Jane, Daughter and sole Heir to Thomas Lovet of Astwell in the C. of Northampton, Esq;

(1st Bart.) GEORGE, who succeeded his Grandfather, and in the 9th of James I. was created a Baronet. He married 1st Frances, Daughter to Henry the 7th Lord Berkeley, Ancestor of the Earl of Berkeley; 2dly Dorothy, Daughter of

of Thomas Wroughton of Wilcot in the C. of Wilts, Esq; Relict of Sir Henry Unton of Wadley in the Parish of Earingdon in the C. of Berks, Kt. by whom he had no Issue. By his first Wife he had four Sons and a Daughter Mary, who died unmarried; the two eldest Sons, John and George, died young; Sir Thomas the youngest, who was knighted May 22, 1622, married Mary, Daughter to Thomas Harpur of Rushall in the C. of Stafford, Esq; and their Father dying April 27, 1622, was succeeded by his 3d but eldest surviving Son

(2d Bart.) Sir HENRY Shirley of Astwell in the C. of Northampton, who marrying Dorothy, youngest of the two Daughters of Robert Devereux Earl of Essex (that great Favourite of Q. Elizabeth) and Coheir to Robert Earl of Essex her Brother; they from that Marriage have ever since quartered the Royal Arms of England, being thereby descended from Anne Plantagenet, eldest Daughter of Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, and Sister and Coheir to Humphry Plantagenet Earl of Buckingham, who died unmarried. By the said Dorothy, who afterwards married William Stafford, Esq; he had two Sons, Charles and Robert, and a Daughter Lettice, who being married to Col. William Bourk, afterwards the 8th Earl of Clanrickard in Ireland, was Mother of Richard the 8th Earl of that Name, and of John the 10th Earl.

(3d Bart.) Sir CHARLES, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in the Title of Baronet; but he dying unmarried,

(4th Bart.) Sir ROBERT his Brother became Heir. He married Catharine, Daughter to Humphry Okeover of Okeover in the C. of Stafford, Esq; and died in the Tower, where he was imprisoned by Oliver Cromwell. He had three Sons, Sewallis who died an Infant, Sir Seymour his Successor, and Robert, and two Daughters, 1. Catharine; 2. Dorothy, married to George Vernon of Sudbury in the C. of Derby, Esq; and Catharine 1st to Peter Venables of the C. of Chester, Esq; commonly called Baron of Kinderton, and was Mother of Anne, late Countess of Abingdon, and of Catharine, Wife of Robert Shirley, Esq; of whom hereafter.

(5th Bart.) Sir SKYMOUR, who succeeded his Father, married Diana, Daughter to Robert Bruce, Earl of Ailesbury, and by her, who afterwards married John Duke of Rutland, had a Son; but he dying young soon after his Father, the Honour descended to his Uncle

(1st E.) ROBERT, who on the 14th of December 1677, 29 Car. II. was summoned to Parl. by the Title of Lord Ferrers of Chartley, as Grandson and Heir to Dorothy, Sister and Coheir to Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, and Baron Ferrers of Chartley; he was Master of the Horse to Catharine, Q. Dowager, and Steward of her Household, and was also one of the Privy-Council to K. William and Q. Anne, who in the 10th Year of her Reign, was pleased to advance him to the Dignity of Viscount Tamworth, and Earl Ferrers. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Lawrence Washington of Carenden in the C. of Wilts, Esq; by whom he had ten Sons, and seven Daughters; and by his 2d, who was Selina, Daughter to George Finch, of the City of London, Esq; he had five Sons, Robert, born May 27, 1700, and chosen Member of Parl. for Stamford in 1727, died in July 1738 unmarried; George, who died an Infant; another George, born in 1705, Captain in the first Regiment of Foot-guards, who married — and has a Son George, born at Lower Eaton in Warwickshire in Nov. 1750; Sewallis, born in 1709, Member in the two last Parl. for Brackley, and in the present for Callington; and John, born in 1712, and five Daughters; the Lady Selina married to Peter Bathurst of Clarendon-Park in Wilts, Esq; Brother to the Lord Bathurst; the Lady Mary to Charles Tryon of Bullwick in the C. of Northampton, Esq; the Lady Anne to Sir Robert Furnels of Waldershare in Kent, Bart. the Lady Frances, and the Lady Stuarda. Of the Daughters by the first Wife, which were the Ladies Elizabeth, Catharine, Elizabeth, Anne-Eleanora, Catharine, Dorothy, and Barbara; the two eldest died in their Infancy; the 3d married Walter Clarges, Esq; half Brother of Sir Thomas Clarges, Bart. the Lady Dorothy married John Cotes of Woodcote in the C. of Salop, Esq; Lady Anne-Eleanora died in May 1754; and the last Lady Catharine died in Octob. 1736.

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The Sons by the first Wife, were Robert, Washington, 2d Earl; Charles, who died an Infant; Lewis died unmarried; George died young, as did Charles; Ferrers died unmarried; Walter died young; Henry, 3d Earl; and Lawrence; whereof

ROBERT the eldest married first Catharine, Daughter and Coheir to Peter Venables before-mentioned, who dying in her Nonage before Consummation; he took to his 2d Anne, Daughter to Sir Humphry Ferrers of Tamworth-Castle in the C. of Warwick, Kt. and dying on the 25th of February 1698-9, left three Sons, and a Daughter Elizabeth, who succeeded her Father as Baroness Ferrers, was Mother of the present Baroness Ferrers of Chartley, and died in March 1740. She was the late Wife of James Compton, Earl of Northampton; but of the Sons, which were Robert, Visc. Tamworth, who was Knt. of the Shire in the last Parl. of Q. Anne, for Leicestershire, and died in July 1714; Ferrers and Thomas; none of them surviving their Grandfather, who died Dec. 25, 1717,

(2d E.) WASHINGTON, their Uncle, who was born June 22, 1677, succeeded to the Title of Earl Ferrers. He married Mary, Daughter to Sir Richard Levinz, Kt. and Bart. one of the Judges of the King's-Bench in Ireland; and dying on the 14th of April 1729, left three Daughters his Coheirs; whereof the Lady Elizabeth, on the 24th of June 1725, married Joseph Gascoigne Nightingale of Enfield in Middlesex, Esq; but died in August 1731, leaving Issue a Son Washington, who died unmarried Jan. 23, 1754, and a Daughter Elizabeth, sole Heir to her Brother (of which last she died in Child-bed) who married the same Year Wilmot Vaughan, Esq; Son of the Lord Lisbourne, and had a Son born the 9th of May 1755, and she died a few Days after; and on the 11th of May 1728, the Lady Selina married Theophilus Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon; and the Lady Mary on the 29th of June 1730, married Thomas Needham, Visc. Kilmarry of the Kingdom of Ireland; but their Father dying without Issue Male, April 14, 1729, was succeeded by

(3d E.) HENRY, his next surviving Brother, who was born April 14, 1691. In May 1731, he was appointed L. Lieut.

Lieut. and Cust. Rot. of the C. of Stafford, and dying in August 1745, unmarried, we return to

LAURENCE his Brother, who married Anne, 4th Daughter to Sir Walter Clarges, Bart. by whom he had

(4th E.) LAURENCE, who succeeded his Uncle, and was late Earl Ferrers; Washington, the present Earl; Robert, Walter, and Thomas, and two Daughters, Elizabeth and Anne. The late Earl married Sept. 16, 1752, Miss Mary Meredith, youngest Daughter of Amos Meredith, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir William Meredith of Henbury in Cheshire, a Baronet of Nova-Scotia, from which Lady he was separated by Act of Parliament in ——— but having committed the horrid Crime of Murder, by shooting one Mr. Johnson his own Steward through the Body with a Pistol in Jan. 1760, the February following he was carried Prisoner to London, and by Order of the House of Peers committed to the Tower. In April following he was tried by his Peers in Westminster-Hall, and found guilty of wilful Murder, for which Crime he had Sentence passed upon him by Lord Henley, Lord High Steward upon that Trial, to be hanged and his Body anatomized, as the Law directs in Cases of Murder, but was respited to the 5th of May, when he was hanged at Tyburn, and his Body carried to Surgeons-Hall, where, after the Bowels were taken out, and it lay for some Days exposed to public View, it was delivered to his Friends to be interred. Upon the Death of this Lord the Titles and Estate descended to his next Brother.

(5th E.) WASHINGTON, who is a Captain in the Navy.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Pally of six, Topaz and Sapphire, a Canton Ermine, for Shirley, 2d and 3d, France and England-quarterly, within a Border Pearl, for Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, the Bust of a Saracen, side-faced and couped proper, wreathed about the Temples, Topaz and Sapphire.

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S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Talbot Ermine, his Ears Topaz, and his Ducal Collar, Ruby; on the Sinister, a Rein-Deer of the last, attired, Pearl, ducally gorged; and Semée of Billets, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Malgre l'envie, and Honor Virtutis Præmium.

Chief S E A T S.

At Stanton-Harold in the C. of Leiceſter; at Aſtwell in the C. of Northampton; at Chartley-Caſtle in the C. of Stafforſ; and at Shirley in the C. of Derby.

WENTWORTH, *Earl of STRAFFORD.*

XLII. **T**HE Right Honourable William Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, Viſc. Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouſe, Baron of Stainborough, Raby, Newmarſh, and Overſley, and Baronet, and F. R. S.

Created Baronet, June 29, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Baron Raby of Raby-Caſtle, in the Biſhoprick of Durham, January 12, 1639, 15 Charles I. Baron of Stainborough, Viſc. Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouſe, and Earl of Strafford, all in the County of York, September 4, 1711, the 10th of Q. Anne.

The following authentick Pedigree of Wentworth, as to the earlieſt Part, was drawn up and atteſted in 1558, by William Flower Norroy King at Arms, and was approved and deduced ſomewhat farther by Robert Glover Somerſet Herald, and Robert St. George Norroy King at Arms.

All Genealogiſts agree, that the Name of Wentworth is of Saxon Original, and taken from the Lordſhip of Wentworth in the County of York, where, at the Time of the Conqueſt, lived,

REGINALD

REGINALD de Winteworde, as it is spelt in Doomsday-Book. He had a Son

HENRY, whose Son

RICHARD had

MICHAEL, whose Son

HENRY had a Son

HUGH, who dying in the Year 1260, had a Son

WILLIAM, whose Son

ROBERT de Wentworth, in the Reign of K. Henry III. married Emma, Daughter and Heir to William Woodhouse of Woodhouse in that County, (which Seat afterwards, by Name of Wentworth-Woodhouse, became their chief Residence) and by her he had a Son

WILLIAM, who succeeded him. He married Beatrix, Daughter of Gilbert de Thakel in the C. of York, by whom he had a Son

WILLIAM, who married Dyonisia, Daughter to Peter de Rotherfield, in the Year 1288, and died in 1295. His younger Brother was Bishop of London, and Chancellor of England in 1338. This William married Lucy, Daughter to Sir Adam de Newmarsh, and was Father of another

WILLIAM, whose Wife was Isabel, Daughter and Coheir of William Pollington, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir William Pollington, Kt. and by her he had two Sons, William and John; of which the youngest became seated at Elmshal in the C. of York, and marrying Joan, Daughter of Richard Teys, was Father of another John, who by Alice, Daughter and Heir of Roger Bisset, had Issue another John, whose Wife was Agnes, Daughter and Heir of William Drouffield of West-Bretton in the C. of York, left Issue three Sons, viz. John, Ancestor to those of Elmshal and Kirby; Richard, 2d Brother, Ancestor to those of Bretton, in the County of York; and Roger Wentworth of Nettlested, the 3d Brother, married Margery, Daughter and Heir to Sir Philip Spencer, Kt. by Elizabeth, Relict of William Scroop Earl of Wiltshire, Daughter and Coheir of Sir Robert Tiptoft, Kt. by whom he became possessed of several Lordships in Suffolk, Essex, and other Counties. Sir Philip being Grandson and Heir of Sir Philip Spencer, a younger Son of Hugh Earl of Gloucester,

Gloucester, and Sir Robert Tiptoft was a younger Brother of John Tiptoft, Grandfather of John Earl of Worcester. By the said Margery, who was Relict of John Lord Roos, he had Sir Philip Wentworth of Nettlested, and Sir Henry Wentworth of Codham in Essex, whose Daughter Margery married Sir William Waldegrave, Knt. of the Bath, which Sir Henry was Ancestor to Sir William Wentworth, of Gosfield in the same County, Kt. who was created a Baronet at the first Institution of that Order, and dying in 1631, left two Daughters his Coheirs, Anne married to William Lord Grey of Werke, and Catharine to Thomas Wentworth Earl of Cleveland, descended from Sir Philip Wentworth of Nettlested before-mentioned, which Sir Philip married Mary, Daughter to John Lord Clifford of Westmoreland, by whom he had Sir Henry his Heir, who marrying Anne, Daughter to Sir John Say, Kt. had Issue Sir Richard Wentworth his Heir, and three Daughters, Dorothy married to Sir Robert Broughton, Kt. Margaret to Sir John Seymour, Kt. Father by her of Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, Lord Protector, and Elizabeth 1st to Sir Roger Darcy of Danbury in Essex, Kt. and 2dly to Sir Thomas Wyndham, Kt. Sir Richard, who was one of the Knights of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Henry VIII. married Anne, Daughter of Sir James Tyrrel of Gipping in Suffolk, Kt. by whom he had Issue three Daughters; of which Dorothy married Lionel Talmash, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl of Dyfart, and a Son Sir Thomas, who in 1530, 21 Hen. VIII. was summoned to Parl. by the Title of Baron Wentworth; and marrying Margaret, Daughter to Sir Adrian Fortescue, Kt. and dying in 1551, left eight Sons and nine Daughters, Cecily married to Sir Robert Wingfield. Of the Sons, Thomas the eldest, in 1552, the 6th of Edw. VI. had Summons to Parl. and was made Governor of Calais, as he was again in that of Q. Mary; and in that of Q. Elizabeth, he was one of the Peers for the Trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, and Mary Queen of Scots, and died in 1591. He married Anne, Daughter to Sir John Wentworth of Gosfield in the C. of Essex, Kt. and had two Sons, William, who married Elizabeth Cecil, Daughter to William Lord Burleigh, and
Sister

Sister to Thomas the 1st Earl of Exeter, and to Robert the 1st Earl of Salisbury, and died before him, and Henry who succeeded him, and died in 1594. He married Anne, Daughter to Sir Owen Hopton, Kt. and had Thomas his Heir, who at the Creation of Henry P. of Wales, was made Knt. of the Bath; and in 1610, 8 James I. was created Lord Wentworth of Nettlested; as on the 7th of Feb. 1625, 1 Car. I. he was created Earl of Cleveland in the C. of York, and died March 26, 1667. He married 1st Anne, Daughter to Sir John Crofts of Saxham in the C. of Suffolk, Kt. by whom he had three Sons, Thomas Lord Wentworth, William and Charles, who both died young, also three Daughters, Anne, and Mary, who died young, and another Anne; and by his 2d, who was Catharine, Daughter and Coheir of Sir John Wentworth of Gosfield in Essex, Kt. and Bart. he had a Daughter of her Name, who was married to Captain William Spencer of Cople in the C. of Bedford. Thomas Lord Wentworth, dying in the Life-time of his Father, March 1664, without Issue Male, the Title of Earl of Cleveland became extinct, but the Barony of Wentworth descended to his only Daughter and Heir Henrietta, who dying unmarried on the 23d of April 1686, it devolved on Anne her Father's Sister, who was stiled Baroness Wentworth of Nettlested, and married John Lord Lovelace, by whom she had a Son and Heir John Lord Lovelace, whom she survived, he dying without Issue Male, Sept. 26, 1693, and leaving

MARTHA, his only Daughter and sole Heir, Successor to her Grandmother in the Barony of Wentworth, from whom it descended by Marriage to the present Edward Lord WENTWORTH of Nettlested. We now return to

Sir WILLIAM, the eldest Son of William Wentworth, by Isabel, Daughter and Coheir of William Pollington, before-mentioned. He married Isabel, Daughter and Heir of Robert Hooton of Hooton-Roberts in Yorkshire, by Lucy his Wife, Daughter and Coheir of Sir Richard Skelton, Kt. by whom he had a Son

Sir WILLIAM, who marrying Lucy, Daughter and Co-heir of Walter Tinnesslow, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir Henry Tinnesslow, Kt. by whom he had

THOMAS his Heir, who married a Daughter of Sir William Fleming of Waith, Kt. and by her had

WILLIAM his Heir, who by Isabel, Daughter to Sir Thomas Reresby of Thriberg in Yorkshire, Kt. was Father of

Sir THOMAS Wentworth, Knt. who marrying Jane, Daughter of Sir Richard Redman of Harwood-Castle, Kt. by her was Father of

WILLIAM Wentworth, who succeeded him. He married Isabel, Daughter to Sir Richard Fitz-William of Aldwark in the C. of York, Kt. by whom he had a Son

Sir THOMAS, who was knighted 5 Hen. VIII. for his Valour at the Battle of the Spurs; and dying the 2d of Edw. VI. left Issue by Beatrix, Daughter to Sir Richard Woodroffe of Wooley, Kt. Widow of John Drax of Woodhall, Esq;

WILLIAM Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse, Esq; Michael Wentworth of Mendham in Suffolk, Esq; and Thomas Wentworth of Scroby in the C. of York, Esq; and three Daughters, Elizabeth, Isabel, and Beatrix.

WILLIAM the eldest died the 4th of July 1549, and by Catharine, Daughter of Ralph Beeston of Beeston in the C. of York, had four Sons and four Daughters, of whom

THOMAS the eldest succeeded his Father, and was Sheriff of the C. of York, the 15th of Elizabeth. He married Margaret, Daughter and Heir to William Gascoigne of Ganthorpe, Esq; by Joan his Wife, Daughter and Heir to John Nevil Lord Ferrers of Oversley (whence the Honours of Oversley and Newmarth) and by her had four Daughters, Elizabeth married to Thomas Danby, Esq; Barbara who died unmarried; Margaret married to Michael, Son and Heir of John Lord Darcy, and Catharine to Thomas, Son and Heir of Sir Cotton Gargrave of Nostel in the County of York, Kt. and one Son

(1st Bart.) WILLIAM, who in the 24th of Eliz. was Sheriff of the County of York, and the 9th of James I. was created

created a Baronet, and died in 1614. He married Anne, Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Atkins of Stowell in the C. of Gloucester, Kt. and by her, who died in 1611, had eight Sons and three Daughters; Anne was married to Sir George Savile of Thornhill in Yorkshire, Bart. Grandfather of George Marquis of Halifax; Margaret to Sir Richard Hutton of Goldsborough in Yorkshire; and Elizabeth to James Dillon the 3d Earl of Roscommon in Ireland, and was Mother of Wentworth Dillon, the 4th Earl of Roscommon, one of the most celebrated Poets of his Age. The Sons were, 1. John, who died young; 2. Thomas; and 3. William, of both whom hereafter; 4. Robert; 5. Michael; 6. Matthew; 7. Philip, all died unmarried; 8. Sir George, was General of the King's Forces in Ireland, and one of the Privy-Council there, and by a Daughter of Sir Francis Rush of that Kingdom had Issue, of whom Rush Wentworth his 3d Son had a Daughter Mary, married to Thomas the 6th Lord Effingham.

(2d Bart. and 1st E.) THOMAS, the eldest surviving Son, who succeeded his Father in the Title of Baronet, succeeded him also in the Baronies of Newmarsh and Oversley. He was born April 13, 1593, seven Minutes after three in the Afternoon, and the famous Lilly calculated his Nativity, and lays down astrological Reasons for his violent Death. He was a Person of most extraordinary Accomplishments, which raised him to very signal Honours and Preferments. Whilst a Commoner he was chosen three times Kt. of the Shire for the C. of York. In the Parliament in 1627, he shewed much of the Spirit of a true Patriot, where his Arguments for the Rights of the Subjects, mixed with so dutiful an Appearance of the highest Concern for the Honour of the Crown, quickly gained him the Love both of his Country and Prince, who thought him fit to be near his Royal Person and Council. His Zeal for the Honour of his Prince, and the Liberty of the Subject, being on Record in the Votes of Parliament, are sufficient to free him from the Imputation of arbitrary and tyrannical Principles, which those who envied him the Felicity of his Prince's Favour, and designed his Ruin, laid to his Charge. On the 22d of July, 4 Char. 1.

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he was created Baron Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse; and on the 10th of December following, Visc. Wentworth of the same Place, and was made one of the Privy-Council, Lord Lieutenant of the C. of York, and President of the North; in all which Trusts he governed himself with such Exactness, that he pleased his Prince, and greatly improved his Majesty's Revenue. His next Step of Preferment was to be Lord Deputy of Ireland, where he advanced learned and pious Men, whose Judgments were for Episcopacy; and there also raised eight Regiments for the King's Service, each consisting of 1000 Men; but before he had disposed these Forces into necessary Quarters, he was recalled to England, to command the Army going to be employed against the Scots, who had then invaded the Kingdom. On the 12th of January, 15 Char. I. he was created Baron of Raby, and Earl of Strafford, and was also made Kt. of the Garter; Sept. 12, 1640; but Things not succeeding well in Ireland, under Sir Christopher Wandesford, Master of the Rolls there, whom he had left Deputy in his room; and the Parliament of England by this time entering into secret Engagements with the Scots, they usurped an Authority to call his Loyalty in question, by exhibiting a Charge of High-Treason against him, and brought him to Trial before his Peers; where not being able to make their Articles good against him, by the ancient Laws of the Kingdom, and being resolutely bent on his Ruin, they came to a Resolution to take him off by Attainder, which they passed into a Law; but with this Reserve, that it should never be drawn into an Example for the future. Having thus sentenced him, they extorted from the King an unwilling Assent for his Execution, which he cheerfully and undauntedly underwent on Tower-Hill the 12th of May 1641. Thus fell that tall Cedar, the greatest Subject in Power, not less in Wisdom, and little less in Fortune at that time, in the three Kingdoms. He married 1st Margaret Da. to Francis Clifford Earl of Cumberland, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Arabella Da. to John Holles Earl of Clare, by whom he had a Son William, and two Daughters; the Lady Anne married to Edward Watson the 2d Lord Rockingham; and Arabella to Justin Maccarty,

2d Son of Donah Earl of Clancarty in Ireland, who was created Viscount Mountcashel in Ireland, but died without Issue, and the Family is extinct; and taking to his 3d Wife Elizabeth Da. to Sir Godfrey Rhodes of Great-Houghton of the C. of York, Knt. by her had a Da, Margaret, who died unmarried.

(3d B. 2d E.) WILLIAM his Son, born June 8, 1626, was on the 1st of December 1665, restored to all his Father's Honours; and made Knt. of the Garter, soon after the Act for reverting the Attainder passed; in the Preamble of which, the Injustice done to the Earl and his Family, is set forth. He married 1st the Lady Henrietta-Mary Stanley, Da. to that valiant and loyal Lord, James Stanley Earl of Derby, beheaded also by the Rebels; and his 2d Wife was Henrietta de Roye de la Rochefoucauld, Da. to Frederick-Charles de Roye de la Rochefoucauld, Earl of Rouci and Roye, Knt. of the Most Noble Order of the Elephant, and Generalissimo of the Armies of the King of Denmark, (which Lady died Nov. 11, 1732); but by neither of them having any Issue, and dying Oct. 16, 1695, left the Bulk of his Estate to his Sister's Son, Thomas Watson, Esq; 3d Son of Edward Lord Rockingham, by the Lady Anne his eldest Sister, who thereupon changed his Name to Wentworth, and died Oct. 6, 1723, in the 58th Year of his Age, leaving a Son of his Name, who was created Marquis of ROCKINGHAM, of whom more has been said under that Title. This Branch thus expiring, and with it all the Honours of Peerage, except the Barony of Raby, which Thomas Earl of Strafford had taken out with Limitation, for want of Heirs Male to his younger Brothers; we now return to

Sir WILLIAM Wentworth of Ashby in the C. of Lincoln, who was killed at Marston-Moor. He married Elizabeth Da. and Coheir to Thomas Savill, Esq; Founder of Wakefield-School in the C. of York, and Sister to Margaret, Great-Grandmother to John Menckton, late Visc. Galway, and by her had Sir William Wentworth of Wakefield, his Heir, and Thomas who died young; also Anne married to Edward Skinner of Thornton in Lincolnshire, Esq;

Sir WILLIAM the eldest Son, married Isabella Da. of Sir Allen Apsley, Knt. Treasurer of the Household to the Duke of York, by whom he had five Sons, and six Daughters; and died in July 1693; his Lady surviving him till she was 80 Years of Age, and died July 31, 1733. Of the Daughters, Elizabeth died young; Frances-Arabella, who was Maid of Honour to Q. Mary, Wife of K. James II, married Walter Lord Bellew in Ireland; Anne, who was Maid of Honour to Q. Anne, when Princess of Denmark, was married to James Donolan of the Kingdom of Ireland, Esq; and died in Aug. 1735; Isabella, who was Maid of Honour, and one of the Bedchamber-women to Q. Anne, married Francis Arundel of Stoke-Park in the C. of Northampton, Esq; by whom she left two Sons; Mary died young, and Elizabeth the youngest married John Lord Arundel of Trerice. And of the Sons, who were William, Thomas, Peter, Paul, and Allen; the latter, who was Page to King William, and a Cornet in his Brother's Regiment of Dragoons, was killed Oct. 23, 1702, at the Siege of Liege, unmarried; Paul was killed at the Siege of Namur in 1695, unmarried; and William the eldest died in Flanders in 1693, unmarried; Peter, 3d Son, seated at Henbury in the C. of Dorset, was first Equerry to the Duke of Gloucester, afterwards to Prince George of Denmark, Q. Anne, his late Majesty, and lastly to Q. Caroline. He married Juliana only Da. of Thomas Hoard of Coat in the C. of Esq; and had eleven children, all of whom died young, or unmarried, except Henrietta, married to Thomas Son of Francis Arundel, Esq; above-mentioned, whom she survived, he dying without Issue Sept. 27, 1733, and his Son and Heir William Wentworth, Esq; now of Henbury in Dorsetshire. He had a Cornet's Commission in the Royal Regiment of Dragoons when he was but two Years old, and continued in the Regiment 43 Years, being Captain of a Troop in it at the Battles of Dettingen and Fontenoy. He was Gentleman-Usher, Daily Waiter to the late Prince of Wales, and is Gentleman-Usher of the Privy-Chamber to the Princess of Wales. He married on the 23d of October 1731, Susanna Da. of John Slaughter of Upper-Slaughter-

Hall in the C. of Gloucester, Esq; by whom he has a Son Frederick-Thomas, and two Daughters, Caroline and Augusta.

(3d E.) THOMAS, second but the eldest surviving Son of Sir William, on the Death of William Earl of Strafford his Cousin, in 1695, inheriting the ancient Honours of Neumarsh and Oversley, as well as the Dignity of Baronet, by Descent; likewise inherited the Barony of Raby, by reason of its Limitation, as before has been observed. He served in every Campaign with K. William in Flanders, where his elder Brother died of a Fever at Brussels, which he contracted in the Field; and his two younger Brothers, Paul and Allen, were killed in his Presence, one at the Siege of Namur, and the other at Liege, as before-mentioned. He was commanded on the Detachment that made the Vanguard at the Battle of Stenkirk; and of the Squadron of which he was, there came not 50 off alive, out of 250; upon the Report of his Behaviour K. William made him his Aid de Camp, and promised to advance him. At the Battle of Landen, he was one of the four or five, who standing by K. William to the last, accompanied him over the River Mahain after the Defeat of his Army. And at the End of that Campaign, Oct. 4, 1693, his Majesty gave him a Commission of Guidon, and Major in the first Troop of Horse Guards; and on the 20th of January following, made him Cornet and first Major in the said Troop, and Groom of his Bedchamber. In the Year 1697, being then Lord Raby, his Majesty gave him the Royal Regiment of Dragoons; and in 1698, when K. William went to meet the Duke of Zell at the Goor, his Lordship was chosen to be one of the few of his Court, to attend him thither, where he was in the utmost Danger of his Life, for at a hunting Wild Beasts, he (like a young Man of Spirit) went alone to attack a Wild Boar, who, at his second Thrust, threw him down, ript up his Breeches from the Knee to the Binding, cut his Shirt and some Part of his Flesh, and would have torn him to Pieces, had not K. William sent the two Huntsmen, that were his only Seconds to his Relief, who with their Spears killed the Wild Boar upon him. His Lordship then

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then first saw and became acquainted with the Princess, and the late and present King, at Zell. In 1700 he was sent by K. William to the K. of Prussia, upon his first assuming that Title, and continued in great Favour with his Sovereign till his Death. In 1702, the 1st of Q. Anne, he served with his Regiment in Flanders, and was then made Brigadier-General of her Forces; but the Year after, at the earnest Request of the K. of Prussia, he was sent (though against his Inclination, being in time of War) Envoy Extraordinary to that King; and on the first of Jan. 1703-4, he was made Major-General. In 1705 he had the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to the K. of Prussia, and (though in that Post) served with the Duke of Marlborough that Campaign, in which he forced the French Lines, and took Menin, Ostend, &c. On the first of Jan. 1706-7, he was made Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Forces; and in the same Year had his Credential Letters to the Imperial Court, where the Queen intended to send him; but at the pressing Desire of the K. of Prussia, he was continued at his Court till he succeeded the Lord Townshend as Ambassador Extraordinary to the States-General, in March 1710-11; and on the 14th of June following, was sworn of the Privy-Council; and on the 4th of September, created Baron of Stainborough, Viscount Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouse, and Earl of Strafford, all in the C. of York, with Remainder to his Brother Peter Wentworth, Esq; and his Issue Male. In October 1712 he was elected a Knt. of the Garter, and was installed on the 4th of August following by Proxy, being in her Majesty's Service beyond Sea. Whilst he was abroad he was highly esteemed by several Foreign Princes, especially by the Princess Sophia, who often with the Q. of Prussia dined with him at Berlin; and the Kings of Denmark and Poland having an Interview with the K. of Prussia, those three Kings with the Q. of Prussia dined together at his Lordship's House, and made him a Present of their Pictures at Length, in one Piece, in Memory thereof. On the 30th of Sept. 1712, he was made first Lord of the Admiralty, in which he continued till the Demise of Queen Anne, and as such was one of the Lords

Justices of Great-Britain till K. George arrived from Hanover, who, on his coming to embark for England, shewed him some particular Marks of his Esteem. His Lordship continued at the Hague in his public Character till the 20th of Dec. 1714, when he in a public Audience taking Leave of the States-General, was presented with a Gold Medal and Chain, valued at 6000 Guilders. On Sept. 6, 1711, he married Anne sole Da. and Heir to Sir Henry Johnson of Bradenham in the C. of Bucks, Knt. by Anne Da. of Hugh Smithson, Esq; 2d Son of Sir Hugh Smithson, Bart. Ancestor of the present Earl of Northumberland; and by her, who died Sept. 19, 1754, had Issue one Son, and three Daughters, viz. William Visc. Wentworth; the Lady Anne, who, in April 1733 was married to William Conolly, Esq; of the Kingdom of Ireland, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, Cursitor in Chancery, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Ballyshannon in the C. of Donegal, in that Kingdom; also Member in the two last Parliaments for Aldborough in Suffolk, and in the present for Petersfield. He died at Dublin in January 1754, his Lady surviving him; Lady Lucy married in 1747-8 to George Howard of Boakham in Surry, Esq; of the Effingham Family, Colonel of a Regiment called Old Buffs; and Lady Harriot married in Dec. 1743 to James Vernon, Esq; Son of James Vernon, Esq; Clerk of the Council, and Nephew to Edward Vernon, Esq; His Lordship dying in Nov. 1739, was succeeded by

(4th E.) WILLIAM his only Son, now Earl of Strafford, who married the Lady Anne, 2d Da. and Coheir of John Campbell, late Duke of Argyle and Greenwich, by whom he has no Issue.

A R M S.

Diamond, a Chevron between three Leopards Faces Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Griffon passant, Pearl.

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S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Griphon Pearl; on the Sinister,
a Lion Topaz.

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En Dieu est tout.

Chief S E A T S.

At Wentworth-Castle in the C. of York; at Boughton
in the C. of Northampton; and at Twickenham in the C.
of Middlesex.

L E G G E, *Earl of DARTMOUTH*.

XLIII. **T**HE Right Honourable William Legge Earl of
Dartmouth, Viscount Lewisham, and Baron
of Dartmouth, and Recorder of Litchfield.

Created Baron of Dartmouth in the C. of Devon, Dec. 2,
1682, 34 Car. II. Visc. Lewisham in the C. of Kent, and
Earl of Dartmouth, Sept. 5, 1711, the 10th of Q. Anne.

Of this Family, which were long seated at Legges-Place
near Tunbridge in Kent, was

THOMAS Legge, who, in 1343 was Sheriff of London,
and Lord-Mayor in 1346 and 1353, and one of the Repre-
sentatives in Parliament in 1349 and 1352. He married
Elizabeth Da. of Thomas Beauchamp Earl of Warwick, and
had two Sons, Simon his Heir, and John, who was Ser-
jeant at Arms in 1373. In 1381 being in the Tower with
Simon Sudbury Archbishop of Canterbury, and others, he
was there surprized by Wat. Tyler and his Rebels, and be-
headed on Tower-Hill. He was Knt. of the Shire for the
C. of Surry the 2d of Rich. II. and left Issue, from whom
those of Norfolk are descended, of which Family was Dr.
Thomas Legge, Master of Caius College in Cambridge.

280 *Legge, Earl of Dartmouth.*

SIMON the eldest Son, married Joan Da. to John Clavering Citizen of London, and had

THOMAS his Successor, who marrying Margaret Da. of Sir John Blount, Knt. Governor of a Garrison in Aquitaine, by her had three Sons, Richard, William, and John; of which

WILLIAM, going into Ireland, there married Anne Birmingham, only Da. of John Birmingham, of the Family of Athenry, and by her had

EDWARD his Heir, who, in the Reign of Q. Elizabeth, was Vice-President of Munster. He married Mary Da. to Percy Walsh of Moyvalle in that Kingdom, and had six Sons, and seven Daughters; 1. Elizabeth, died unmarried, aged 105; 2. Mary was Mother of Admiral Spragge, who commanded the Rear under Prince Rupert, in the last Engagement with the Dutch in 1673; 3. Margaret married to — Fitzgerald, Esq; and died in Ireland aged above 105; 4. Eleanor married a Son of Sir John Davys, Attorney-General in Ireland to K. James I. 5. Susanna to — Nugent, Esq; by whom she had Issue; 6. Anne to — Anthony, Esq; and died in 1702, in the 112th Year of her Age; 7. Jane married to — Usher, Esq; and had Issue. The Sons were, 1. William; 2. Thomas, died young; 3. Richard was Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment with the Earl of Derby, when he was defeated at Wigan, and taken Prisoner. After the Restoration he was sent with Forces under the Earl of Peterborough to take Possession of Tangier, was Ranger of Whittlebury-Forest in Northamptonshire, and died unmarried; 4. John was Lieutenant-Colonel in Ireland, and was sent by Prince Rupert from Kinsale to hasten K. Charles II. coming to Ireland after the Murder of his Father, and was taken and condemned to die at Plymouth, but was afterwards released, and made Deputy-Governor of Jersey in the Reign of K. James II. and succeeded his Brother as Ranger of Whittlebury-Forest, where he died in 1702, aged 109 Years. He married Anne Allot, and had two Sons, and four Daughters; 5. Edward died an Infant; 6. Robert was in most of the Battles during the Civil Wars, and received several Wounds. In 1645 he was a Colonel

Colonel of Foot, and was taken by Colonel Massey at the Storming of Evesham. He married a Da. of Sir Daniel Norton of Southwick, Hants, but had no Issue. He had Portsmouth delivered up to him by Colonel Norton his Wife's Brother, in order to the Restoration of K. Charles II. the Government of which he possessed to his Death, which happened not long after.

WILLIAM the eldest Son, was brought into England by Henry Danvers Earl of Danby, then President of Munster, who had promised his Friends to take Care of his Education, which accordingly he did, first sending him to serve under Maurice Prince of Orange in the Low-Countries, and upon his Return presented him to K. Charles I. to whom he was Groom of the Bedchamber, and Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance; and in the time of the Civil Wars in 1644, was Governor of Chester and Oxford. He was also by K. Charles II. upon his Restoration, again made Groom of the Bedchamber, Lieutenant-General, and Treasurer of the Ordnance; and marrying Elizabeth Da. to Sir William Washington of Packington in the C. of Leicester (by Anne his Wife, Half-Sister to George Villiers the Great Duke of Buckingham) had three Sons, and two Daughters; Mary married Sir Henry Goodricke of Ribstan in Yorkshire, Knt. and Bart. but had no Issue; and Susanna to Thomas Bilson of Maple-Durham in Hampshire, Esq; Member of Parliament for Petersfield in the Reign of K. James II. and the first Parliament after the Revolution; and had Issue, Leonard Bilson, Esq; who was Member in several Parliaments in the Reign of Q. Anne for Petersfield, also in the first Parliament of K. George I. and Thomas, the latter of whom died by a Fall from his Horse, and the former died in 1715, and left his whole Estate to Thomas Bettessworth of in Suffex, Esq; who took the Name of Bilson, and to his Heirs Male, and in Failure thereof, to Henry Legge, Esq; 4th Son of William Earl of Dartmouth, taking the Name of Bilson, who succeeded to the said Estate by the Death of the said Thomas Bettessworth, Esq; Of the Sons, William the second was Page of Honour, and Groom of the Bedchamber to K. Charles II. and by K. James II.

was made Governor of Kinsale; and Edward, 3d Son, died in his Infancy.

(1st L.) **GEORGE** the eldest, succeeding his Father, was first made Commander of the Fairfax Man of War, and afterwards of the Royal Catharine. He was likewise Governor of Portsmouth, Master-General of the Ordnance, and one of the Privy-Council; being also Master of the Horse, and Gentleman of the Bedchamber to James Duke of York; and in 1682, in consideration of his own and his Father's faithful Services, was created Baron of Dartmouth. In 1683 he was sent Admiral of the whole English Fleet to demolish the Town of Tangier; and during the Reign of K. James II. was Master of the Horse, General of the Ordnance, and Governor of the Tower of London, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Fuzileers, and one of the Privy-Council; and in 1688 was again made Admiral of the Fleet; but in 1691 was committed to the Tower, where, after three Months, he died of an Apoplexy, in the 44th Year of his Age. He married Barbara Da. to Sir Henry Archbold of Abbots-Bromley in the C. of Stafford, and had William his Heir, and seven Daughters; Mary married to Philip eldest Son of Sir Christopher Musgrave of Eden-Hall in Cumberland, Bart, and after his Decease to John Crawford, Esq; and died Feb. 25, 1753; Elizabeth 2d, Barbara 3d, Susanna 4th, and Anne 7th Daughters, are living, unmarried; the 5th and 6th died Infants.

(1st E.) **WILLIAM**, born Oct. 14, 1672, succeeded his Father, and took his Seat in the House of Peers Nov. 22, 1695. On the Accession of Q. Anne, he was made a Commissioner of Trade, June 14, 1702; and on the 18th was sworn one of the Privy-Council. In 1710 he was sworn one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and made Keeper of the Signet of Scotland, in Commission with James Duke of Queensberry; and on the 5th of September 1711, was created Viscount and Earl. In 1713 he was appointed Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal. He was also High Steward of Dartmouth, one of the Governors of the Charterhouse, and, on the Queen's Demise, one of the Lords Justices till K. George arrived from Hanover. He married in July 1700, th.

the Lady Anne Finch, 3d Da. to Heneage Earl of Ailesford ; and by her, who died November 30, 1751, had six Sons ; 1. George Visc. Lewisham ; 2. Heneage, born in 1703-4, made one of the Barons of the Exchequer in 1749. He married Catharine one of the Daughters and Coheirs of Mr. Jonathan Fogg Merchant in London, Sister to the Lady of John Tayler of East-Sheen in Surry, Esq; and Niece to Sir John Barnard, and died Aug. 28, 1759 ; 3. William died an Infant ; 4. Henry, born in March 1708, was Joint Secretary to the Treasury, and Secretary to Sir Robert Walpole, as Chancellor of the Exchequer ; and in 1740 was chosen Member of Parliament for Eastlow, and in 1741, 1747, and 1754, for Orford ; and in 1759 for Hampshire, in the room of the Duke of Bolton. On the 16th of July 1742, he was made Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Woods North and South the Treht ; on April 20, 1745, a Lord of the Admiralty ; June 24, 1746, a Lord of the Treasury ; in Feb. 1748, Ambassador to the Court of Berlin ; in April 1749, Treasurer of the Navy. On the 6th of April 1754, he was made Chancellor of the Exchequer, which he resigned in Nov. 1755, but was reinstated Nov. 16, 1756. He married the 3d of Sept. 1750, the only Da. and Heir of Edward Lord Stawel, who dying April 13, 1755, the Title is extinct. He had a Son born Feb. 22, 1757 ; 5. Edward was chosen in 1747 Member of Parliament for Portsmouth, but was dead at the Time of Election, in the West-Indies, where he was Commodore, and Captain of the Windsor Man of War ; 6. Robert, died in his Minority. His Lordship had also two Daughters, Lady Barbara married to Sir Walter Bagot, Bart. Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Stafford ; and Lady Anne married in Oct. 1739, to Sir Lister Holte of Aston in the C. of Warwick, Bart.

GEORGE Visc. Lewisham, was in 1727 returned Member of Parliament for Bedwin, and died Aug. 29, 1732. He married Elizabeth Da. and Heir of Sir Arthur Kaye of Woodsome in the C. of York, Bart. and by her, who after his Decease married Francis now Earl of Guilford, had a Da. that was still born, a Son Arthur, who died Oct. 6, 1729, Elizabeth and Anne, and

(2d E.) WILLIAM Visc. Lewisham, who succeeded his Grandfather Dec. 15, 1750, and is now Earl of Dartmouth, married Jan. 11, 1755, Frances-Katharine only Da. and Heir of Sir Charles Gunter Nicol, Knt. of the Bath, by whom he hath Issue, George Visc. Lewisham, born Oct. 4, 1755; another Son, born Feb. 4, 1757; and a Daughter, born May 18, 1759.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Sapphire, a Buck's Head cabossed Pearl, for Legge. 2d Pearl, two Bars, and in Chief three Mulletts Ruby, for Washington. 3d Pearl, a Lion rampant between three Fleurs de Lis, Diamond, for Archbold. 4th as the 1st.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Ostrich Feathers Party per Pale, Pearl and Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Lion Pearl, Semée of Fleurs de Lis, Diamond, and crowned with the Crest; on the Sinister a Buck Pearl, Semée of Mulletts Ruby.

M O T T O.

Gaudet tentamine Virtus.

Chief S E A T S.

At Sandwell-Hall in the C. of Stafford; and at Black-Heath in Kent.

P A G E T,

PAGET, Earl of UXBRIDGE.

XLIV. **T**HE Right Honourable Henry Paget Earl of Uxbridge, Baron Paget of Beaufert, Baron of Burton.

Created Baron Paget of Beaufert in the C. of Stafford, Jan. 19, 1550, 4 Edw. VI. Baron of Burton in the same C. Dec. 31, 1711, 10 Q. Anne; and Earl of Uxbridge in the C. of Middlesex, Oct. 19, 1714; 1 George I.

(1st L.) Sir WILLIAM Paget of Wednesbury in the C. of Stafford, in the Reign of Henry VIII. was one of the Clerks of the Signet, Clerk of the Council, and Clerk of the Privy-Seal, and by that King was made Clerk of the Parliament for Life. He was also in the 33d of that Reign, sent Ambassador to France, and upon his Return was made one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and was knighted; and the 38th, was one of the Commissioners which treated of, and concluded a Peace with the French. He was likewise one of the Executors of that King, and was appointed of the Council to K. Edw. VI. in whose second Year he obtained a Grant of the House without Temple-Bar, then called Exeter-Place, which he transformed into a new Fabric for his own Habitation, calling it Paget-House; but by after Owners it was called Leicester-House, and Essex-House. In the 4th of Edw. VI. he was sent Ambassador to the Emperor Charles VI. requiring Succours from that Prince, to assist him in the Wars against the French and Scots; and the same Year, being Kt. of the Garter, Comptroller of the King's Household, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; he was created Baron Paget of Beaufert; but the great Favour he stood in, notwithstanding his great Services, raised him such Enemies, that in the 5th of that Reign, upon the Fall of the Duke of Somerset (against whom the principal Charge was, that he had designed the Murder of some Noblemen in Paget-House) this Lord was committed to the Tower, divested of his Ensigns of the Garter,

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and fined 6000 l. In the 2d of Q. Mary, he was made Lord Privy-Seal, and sent Ambassador to the Emperor; but dying in 1563, left Issue by Anne Da. and Heir to Henry Preston of the C. of York, Esq; four Sons, Henry, Thomas, Charles, and Edward, which latter died young; and five Daughters, 1. Ethelred married Sir Christopher Allen, Knt. 2. Joan to Sir Thomas Kitson of Hengrave in Suffolk, Knt. 3. Anne to Sir Henry Lee, Knt. Eleanor 1st to Jerome Palmer, Esq; and 2dly to Sir Rowland Clerke, Knt. 4. Dorothy to Thomas Willoughby of Woollaton in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; 5. Grisel 1st to Sir Thomas Rivet of Chippenham in Cambridgeshire, whose Da. and Coheir Anne married Henry the 5th Lord Windsor, Ancestor of the Earl of Plymouth; and 2dly to Sir William Waldegrave of Smallbridge in Suffolk, Knt.

(2d L.) Sir HENRY the eldest Son, who was made a Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of Q. Mary, succeeded his Father; and marrying Catharine Da. to Sir Henry Knevet of Buckenham in Norfolk, Knt. by her, who afterwards married Sir Edward Carey, Knt. and was Mother of Henry the 1st Visc. Falkland, had a Da. Elizabeth, who died young. But having no Issue Male,

(3d L.) THOMAS his next Brother became Heir, who in the 29th of Eliz. was attainted in Parliament with his Brother Charles, as a Well-wisher to Mary Q. of Scots, and going over into France, died at Brussels in the 32d of that Reign. He married Nazaret Da. to Sir Henry Newton, Kt. (Ancestor of the late Sir Michael Newton, Kt. of the Bath, who married the Countess Coningsly) Widow of Sir Thomas Southwell of Norfolk, Kt. and had Issue a Da. Grisel, married 1st to Sir Thomas Rivet, Kt. and 2dly to Sir William Waldegrave of Smallbridge in Suffolk, Kt. and

(4th L.) Sir WILLIAM his Heir, who, in the 29th of Eliz. was with the Earl of Essex in that memorable Voyage to Cadiz, where he was knighted; and the 1st of James I. was restored to his Lands and Honours. He married Lettice Da. and Coheir to Henry Knolles, Esq; Son of Sir Francis Knolles, Knt. of the Garter, and Treasurer of the Household to Q. Eliz. and had three Sons, and four Daughters; Margaret

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garet married Sir William Hicks of Ruckholt in Essex, Bart. Dorothy died unmarried; Catharine married Sir Anthony Irby of Boston in the C. of Lincoln, Knt. and Anne 1st to Sir Simon Harcourt, Knt. Ancestor of the Earl Harcourt; and 2dly to Sir William Waller of Osterley-Park, Middlesex, Knt. General of the Parliament's Forces. And of the Sons, the two youngest, Henry and Thomas, died unmarried.

(5th L.) WILLIAM the eldest succeeding his Father, was made Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Charles I. He married the Lady Frances Rich, eldest Da. to Henry Earl of Holland, that was beheaded by the Rebels, and had three Sons, and seven Daughters; whereof Isabella died unmarried; Lettice married to Richard Hampden, Esq; Elizabeth died, unmarried; Frances married Rowland Hunt of Boreatton, Salop, Esq; Penelope married Philip Foley of Prestwood in the C. of Stafford, Esq; Diana to Sir Henry Ashhurst of Waterstock in the C. of Oxford, Bart. Anne died unmarried. The Sons were, 1. William; 2. Henry; 3. Thomas. Henry the 2d married a Da. of — Sandford of Sandford in the C. of Salop, Esq; and had a Da. Dorothy married to Sir Edward Irby of Boston in Lincolnshire, Bart. and was Mother of Sir William Irby, Bart. Chamberlain to the Princess of Wales, and a Son Thomas Paget, Esq; one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, before and since his Accession to the Throne, Brigadier-General and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Member in the last Parliament of his late Majesty for Ilchester. He left an only Da. married in 1737 to Sir Nicholas Bayley of Placanywyd, Member for Anglesey in the last and present Parliaments.

(6th L.) WILLIAM the eldest succeeded, and was Ambassador to the Grand Seignior, where he was held in great Esteem; the Reputation of whose great Abilities will last as long as the Memory of that famous Peace of Carlowitz, concluded in 1698, shall remain in History, so apparently owing to his prudent and dexterous Management. He was also, after his Return, very much esteemed and honoured by all that knew him; and died in an advanced Age, Feb. 26, 1712. He married Frances Da. to Francis Pierpont, Esq; a younger

younger Son of Robert Earl of Kingston, and by her, who died Sept. 2, 1749, aged near 100, had two Sons, William who died in his Father's Life-time unmarried, and

(1st E.) HENRY his Heir, who, in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne, was several times Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Stafford, and Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards. In 1702 he was one of the Counsel to Prince George of Denmark, Lord High-Admiral in the Affairs of the Admiralty. On the 13th of June, 1711, he was declared one of the Privy-Council, Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Hanover, L. Lieutenant of the C. of Stafford, and created Baron of Burton, his Father then living; and by K. Geo. I. was continued Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards, L. Lieutenant of Staffordshire, and created Earl of Uxbridge; but in 1715 he resigned his Employments. By his 2d Wife Elizabeth Da. of Sir Walter Bagot, Bart. whom he married in June 1739, he had no Issue; but by his first Wife Mary Da. and Coheir to Thomas Catesby of Whiston in the C. of Northampton, Esq; (which Lady died suddenly, Nov. 1, 1734) he had an only Son

THOMAS-CATESBY Lord Paget, who died Feb. 1741-2, in his Father's Life-time. He was Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Stafford in the two Parliaments of K. George I. and Gentleman of the Bedchamber to K. George II. in which Post he served him when Prince of Wales. By the Lady Elizabeth Egerton, Sister to Scroop Duke of Bridgewater, whom he married May 3, 1718, he had two Sons, Henry, and George who died at Colchester in 1737, in the 17th Year of his Age, and the Earl his Father dying in September 1743, was succeeded in his Honours by his Grandson

(2d E.) HENRY, now Earl of Uxbridge.

A R M S.

Diamond, on a Cross engrailed, between four Eagles displayed, Pearl, five Lions passant of the First.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Demi-Tyger rampant, Diamond, his Main, Ducal Collar and Tufts, Pearl,

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S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Tygers, mained, gorged, and tufted as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Per il suo contrario.

Chief S E A T S.

At Drayton in the C. of Middlesex; and at Beaudefert in the C. of Stafford.

BENNET, *Earl of TANKERVILLE.*

XLV. **T**HE Right Honourable Charles Bennet, Earl of Tankerville, Baron of Ossulston.

Created Baron Ossulston of Ossulston in Middlesex, Nov. 24, 1682, 34 Car. II. and Earl of Tankerville, a Castle in the Duchy of Normandy, Oct. 19, 1714, 1 George I.

Of this Family, which were anciently seated at Clopecot near Wallingford, Berks, was

THOMAS Bennet, Esq; who had Issue by Anne Molines, of Mackney in the C. of Oxford, Richard his Heir, and Sir Thomas, who was Lord-Mayor of London in 1603. He married Mary, Daughter of Robert Taylor, Esq; Sheriff of London the 34th of Elizabeth, and had three Sons, Simon, Richard, and John, and two Daughters, Anne married to William Duncombe of Brickhill, Bucks, Esq; and Margaret to Sir George Croke, Knt. Justice of the Common Pleas. Simon, the eldest Son, was seated at Beechampton, Bucks, and was created a Baronet July 17, 1627. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Arthur Ingram, Kt. but this Branch is extinct. Richard, 2d Son, who was a Merchant in London, married Elizabeth, Daughter of William Cradock of Staffordshire, Esq; and by her, who after his Decease married Sir Heneage Finch, Kt. Recorder of London, Father of the first Earl of Nottingham, had Simon Bennett of Beechampton, Esq; who marrying Gratiosa, Daughter of Gilbert Morewood of London, Merchant,

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had three Daughters his Coheirs, Elizabeth married to Edward Osborn, Lord Latimer, eldest Son of Thomas the 1st Duke of Leeds; Grace to John Bennet of Babington in Cambridgeshire, Esq; and Frances to James Cecil the 3d Earl of Salisbury.

RICHARD, eldest Son of Thomas Bennet of Clopceot, married Elizabeth, Daughter of Thomas Tisdale of Deanly in the C. of Berks, Esq; and had four Sons, 1. Ralph his Heir, from whom the Bennets of Moreden in Surry descended; 2. Sir John, Ancestor of the Earl of Tankerville; 3. Thomas, Alderman of London, who dying in 1622, left two Sons, Richard Bennet of Kew in Surry; the eldest left two Daughters by two Wives, Jane married to James Scudamore, eldest Son of John Lord Scudamore, and Dorothy to Sir Henry Capel, Knt. of the Bath, created Lord Capel of Tewksbury, and she died at Kew-Green in Surry, June 6, 1721. Sir Thomas, 2d Son of the Alderman, was seated at Baberham in Cambridgeshire, and was created a Baronet Nov. 22, 1660, which Title is extinct; 4. Walter, was a Doctor of Divinity.

Sir JOHN, the 2d Son, was seated at Dawley in Middlesex, and was Judge of the Prerogative Court, Doctor of Laws, Chancellor to Q. Anne, Consort of K. James I. and Member of Parl. for the City of York, and died in 1627. He married Anne, Daughter to Christopher Weeks of Salisbury, Esq; and had three Sons, Sir John, Sir Thomas, and Matthew; Sir Thomas was Doctor of the Civil Law, and Master in Chancery. He married 1st Charlot, Daughter of William Harrison of London, and had two Daughters, who died unmarried; 2dly Thomasine, Daughter and Coheir of George Dethick, Esq; Counsellor at Law, Son of Sir William Dethick, Garter King at Arms, and had a Son Thomas Bennet of Salthorp in Wiltshire, Esq; who married Martha, Daughter of John Smith of Tidworth in Hampshire, Esq; Matthew, 3d Son of Sir John, died unmarried.

Sir JOHN the eldest succeeded his Father. He married Dorothy, Daughter to Sir John Crofts of Saxham in Norfolk, Kt. and had six Sons and two Daughters, Dorothy married to Benjamin Bacon, Merchant in London, and Elizabeth, which

which latter was married to Sir Robert Carr of Sleeford in Lincolnshire, Kt. and Bart. And of the Sons, who were John, Henry, Robert, Charles, Thomas, and Edward; the second, in 1672, was created Earl of ARLINGTON, but died without Issue Male, leaving only one Daughter the Lady Isabella, Countess of Arlington in her own Right, Mother of Charles, late Duke of Grafton; Charles, the 3d, married Anne, Daughter of Richard Wigmore of Upton-Court in Herefordshire, Esq; and had a Son and two Daughters; Robert, Thomas, and Edward, died without Issue.

(1st L.) JOHN, the eldest, was made Kt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. Charles II. in whose Reign he was also created Baron of Ossulston, and made Captain of the Band of Pensioners, and died in 1688, aged 70. He married 1st Elizabeth, Countess of Mulgrave, Mother of John Sheffield, late Duke of Buckinghamshire, Daughter to Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, but by her had no Issue; 2dly Bridget, Daughter to John How of Longor-Castle in the C. of Nottingham, Esq; and Sister to Scrope, Visc. How in Ireland, had Charles his Heir, and Annabella, married to John Cecil, the 6th Earl of Exeter.

(1st E.) CHARLES, who succeeded, was in the 1st of Geo. I. created Earl of Tankerville, having in July 1695, married the Lady Mary, only Daughter to Ford, Lord Grey of Wark, and Earl of Tankerville, (by Mary his Wife, 4th Daughter to George, the 1st Earl of Berkeley) and was also on the 16th of Febr. 1720-21, made a Kt. of the Thistle. He was likewise in that Reign made Chief-Justice in Eyre South of Trent; and dying on the 21st of May 1722, in the 48th Year of his Age, left Issue four Sons and three Daughters; the Ladies Bridget, Mary, and Annabella, of which the latter married to William Powlett, Esq; Son of the late Lord William Powlett; the second to William Wilmer of Sywell in the C. of Northampton, Esq; Member in several Parliaments for Northampton; and the Lady Bridget to John Wallop, now Earl of Portsmouth. Of the Sons, who were Charles, John, Henry, and Grey; the

youngest died Nov. 19, 1724; the 2d died an Infant, and the 3d died also unmarried; but

(2d E.) CHARLES, the eldest, succeeded his Father; and on the 28th of Febr. 1728-9, was appointed one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to the P. of Wales, which he resigned in June 1733; and on the 16th of May 1730, he was invested with the Order of the Thistle. In Sept. 1731, he was appointed Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and in June 1733, Master of the Buck-Hounds, which he resigned in June 1737, when he was made a Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, which he soon resigned. In May 1740, he was sworn Lord Lieut. of the C. of Northumberland; and his Lordship marrying Camilla, Daughter to Edward Colville of Whitehouse in the Bishoprick of Durham, Esq; who died June the 13th, 1750, aged 105, by her, who was Lady of the Bedchamber to Q. Caroline, had two Sons and one Daughter, viz. 1. Charles Lord Ossulston; 2dly, the Lady Camilla, married Jan. 14, 1754, to Gilbert Fane Fleming, Esq; Son to Governor Fleming; 3. George, born in 1727; and his Lordship dying March 14, 1753, was succeeded by his eldest Son

(3d E.) CHARLES, now Earl of Tankerville, who married on the 23d of September 1742, Alicia, 3d Daughter of Sir John Astley of Patteshall in Staffordshire, Bart. Knt. of the Shire for the County of Salop, and hath had Issue Charles Lord Ossulston, born Nov. 15, 1743; John-Grey, who died in the 2d Year of his Age; Lady Camilla-Elizabeth, and Lady Frances-Alicia, and a Son born April 3, 1757. Her Ladyship is Lady of the Bedchamber to her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, and acted as chief Mourner at the Funeral of her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth-Caroline, Sept. 14, 1759.

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Ruby, a Bezant between three Demi-Lions, rampant, Pearl.

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In a Mural Coronet, Topaz, a Lion's Head, Ruby, charged on the Neck with a Bezant; and sometimes his Lordship bears for his Crest on a Wreath, a Demi-Lion rampant, Pearl, holding a Bezant between his Paws.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Pearl, each charged on its Shoulder with a Bezant, and ducally crowned, Topaz.

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De Bon vouloir servir le Roy.

Chief S E A T.

At Chillingham-Castle in Northumberland.

HERVEY, *Earl of BRISTOL.*

XLVI. **T**HE Right Honourable George-William Hervey, Earl of Bristol, and Baron Hervey of Ickworth, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Madrid.

Created Baron Hervey of Ickworth in the C. of Suffolk, March 23, 1702-3, the 2d of Q. Anne; and Earl of the City of Bristol, October 19, 1714, 1 George I.

Of this Ancient and Noble Family, which derive their Descent from Robert Fitz-Hervey, a younger Son of Hervey Duke of Orleans, an expert and valiant Soldier, who came into England with William the Conqueror, was Hervey, who in 1109, 10 Hen. I. was made the first Bishop of Ely, and founded the Monastery of Thorney in the C. of Cambridge; as also Hervey of Lions, who in the Reign of K. Stephen, held out the Castle of the Devises for that King, against Maud the Empress, and the Earl of Gloucester; and from him descended

JOHN Hervey of Hervey in the C. of Bedford, who lived in the Reign of K. Edw. III. He married Joan, Daughter and Heir to John Harman, or Hammon, of Thurlegh-hall in the said County, Esq; and from Peter his second Son are descended the Herveys of the C. of Northampton, of which Line was Sir Francis Hervey, Judge of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of K. James I.

JOHN the elder Son married Margaret, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir John Nernuit of Burnham in Bucks, Knt. and had a Son

JOHN, who was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Pedfcrd. He married Margery, Daughter to Sir William Calthorpe, Kt. and by her, who married 2dly Sir John Argentine, had two Sons, Sir Nicholas, who on the 4th of May 1471, was slain at the Battle of Tewksbury, and

THOMAS his Successor at Thurleigh. He married Joan, Daughter to William Paston, one of the Justices of the King's-Bench, (Ancestor to the late Earl of Yarmouth) and had

JOHN his Heir, Master of the Ordnance, who marrying Christian, Daughter to John Chichley, Chamberlain of London, Nephew and Heir of Henry Chichley, Archbishop of Canterbury, had seven Sons and Daughters; of which

JOHN, the eldest, succeeded him. He married Alice, Daughter to Nicholas Morley of Glynd in Suffex, and had two Sons, Sir George his Heir, and Thomas, of whom hereafter. Sir George, for his Service and Valour at the Siege of Tournay, and the Battle of Spurs, was knighted by Henry VIII. and he by Will leaving his Lands in Fleet-Marston in the C. of Bucks, as also those of Thurleigh, to Margaret Smart, for Term of her Life, Remainder to Gerard her Son, and the Heirs Male of his Body; he took the Name of Hervey, and in the 1st of Philip and Mary was Member of Parl. for the Town of Bedford. He married Elizabeth, Sister and Coheir to John Lord Williams of Thame, and by her had John Hervey of Thurleigh, who married Mary, Daughter to Sir John St. John, and Sister to Oliver, the first Lord St. John of Bletshoe, by whom he had three Sons; of which, John the youngest, was Father

of John Hervey of Lincoln's-Inn, Barrister at Law ; Gerard, the second, was knighted at Cadiz ; and Oliver, the eldest, succeeded his Father. He married Anne, Daughter to Humphrey Brown, Esq; and by her had John his only Son, whose Wife was Elizabeth, Daughter to Stephen Hervey of London, Merchant, of the Northamptonshire Line ; and by her he was Father of another John Hervey of Thurleigh, and three other Sons ; but they all dying without Issue, we come to

THOMAS, second Son of John Hervey of Thurleigh, by Alice Morley. He married Jane, Daughter and Heir to Henry Drury of Ickworth in the C. of Suffolk, and with her had that Manor ; and by her, who married 2dly Sir William Carew, had two Sons,

JOHN, his Heir, who died without Issue, and

WILLIAM, Heir to his Brother, who married Jane, Daughter to John Cocket of Ampton in Suffolk, and died the 1st of August 1538. He had John his Heir at Ickworth, and Sir Nicholas Hervey, Kt. who was of the Privy Chamber to K. Henry VIII. and marrying two Wives, by the first, Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Thomas Fitz-William, Knt. Widow of Sir Thomas Maleverer, Kt. he had Sir Thomas Hervey, Knight-Marshal to Q. Elizabeth, who left only two Daughters ; but taking to his 2d Wife Bridget, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Wiltshire, Kt. Widow of Sir Richard Wingfield, Kt. Brother to Lewis Wingfield, Esq; Ancestor to Lord Powerscourt in Ireland, and by her had two Sons, Henry his Heir, and Sir George Hervey of Marks-hall in the C. of Essex, Lieutenant of the Tower of London. Henry his Brother married Jane, Daughter to James Thomas of Wenvoe in the C. of Glamorgan, Esq; and by her was Father of William Hervey, who for his eminent Services was created a Baronet, May 31, 1619, 17 James I. and the Year following was created Baron of Rois, in the C. of Wexford in Ireland, August 5 ; and on the 7th of Feb. 1627, 3 Charles I. he was created Lord Hervey of Kidbrook in England, a Manor which came to him by his 2d Marriage. He married first Mary, Daughter to Anthony Brown, Visc. Montagu, Widow 1st of Henry Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, and

2dly of Sir Thomas Heneage, Knt. by whom he had no Issue; but by his 2d Wife Cordelia, Daughter and Coheir to Brian Annesley of Lee in Kent, Esq; he had three Sons, William, slain in the German Wars; John, who died in Ireland; and Henry, who died young; and three Daughters, who all died young, except Elizabeth the youngest, who became sole Heir to her Father (who died in June 1642) and was married to John Hervey of Ickworth, hereafter mentioned.

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JOHN, the eldest Son of William Hervey, and Jane Cocket before-mentioned. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Henry Pope of Mildenhall in Suffolk, Esq; and had nine Sons and six Daughters; of which Daughters Ursula married Henry Vesey of Iselham in Cambridgeshire, Esq;

WILLIAM, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father; and marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to John Poley of Boxted in Suffolk, Esq; had five Sons and two Daughters, and died Novemb. 2, 1592. Ursula married William Haward of St. Edmond's Bury, Esq; and Bridget to Mr. Collins of the same Town. Of the Sons, which were, John, Francis, William, Ambrose, and Thomas, Francis the 2d married Mary, Daughter of Sir Thomas Nevil of Holt in Leicestershire, and

JOHN the eldest succeeded; and taking to Wife Frances, Daughter and Coheir to Edmond Bocking of Bocking in Suffolk, Esq; had Sir William his Heir, and Robert, and a Daughter Mary, married to Giles Allington of Horsheath in Cambridgeshire, Esq;

Sir WILLIAM, who in 1630 succeeded, was Member of Parl. for St. Edmond's Bury the 3d of Charles the 1st. and died Sept. 30, 1660. He married Susan, Daughter to Sir Robert Jermin of Rushbrook in Suffolk, Kt. (Grandfather to Henry Jermin, Earl of St. Albans) and had John his Heir; William, who was Fellow Collegian with Mr. Cowley in the University of Cambridge, who bemoans his Death in a Copy of Verses, the most celebrated of all his Works; Thomas, of whom hereafter; and four Daughters, Judith married to James Reynolds of Bumpsted in Essex, Esq;

Mary

Mary to Sir Edward Gage of Hengrave in Suffolk, Bart. Susan to Sir Thomas Hanmer of Hanmer in the C. of Flint, Bart. and Kezia to Thomas Tyrill of Gipping in Suffolk, Esq; besides three Sons and two Daughters, who died young. He married 2dly the Lady Penelope, Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Lord D'Arcy of Chiche, and Earl Rivers, a great Beauty, Relict first of Sir George Trenchard of Wolverton in Dorsetshire, Kr. who left her a Widow at seventeen Years of Age; 2dly, of Sir John Gage of Firsle in Sussex, Bart. by whom she had Sir Edward Gage of Hengrave, Suffolk, who was created a Baronet, but had no Issue by her other Husbands. This Lady Penelope was courted by all her Husbands together, who quarrelled about her; to put an End thereto, she threatened whoever should be the Aggressor with her everlasting Displeasure, by which means, she laid the Quarrel asleep, telling them, humorously, that if they would keep the Peace and have Patience, she would have them all in their Turns, which happened accordingly.

JOHN, who succeeded, served for the Port of Hyeth in Kent, in the last Parliament called by K. Charles I. Nov. 3, 1640, and in that of 1661, called the Long Parliament. He took up Arms for K. Charles I. and was afterwards obliged to compound with the Usurpers; upon the Restoration, in which he heartily concurred, he was constituted Treasurer to Q. Catharine, Consort to K. Charles II. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and sole Heir to William Lord Hervey of Kidbrook before-mentioned, and dying without Issue, Jan. 18, 1679,

Sir THOMAS, his youngest Brother (the 2d dying at Cambridge, Sept. 23, 1642) became his Heir. He served in Parl. for St. Edmund's Bury from 1678 to his Death, on the 27th of May 1694, in the 70th Year of his Age. He married Isabella, Daughter to Sir Humphrey May, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household to K. Charles I. and had three Sons and three Daughters; Isabella married to Gervase Elwes, Son and Heir to Sir Gervase Elwes of Stoke in the C. of Suffolk, Bart. by whom she had Sir Hervey Elwes, Bart. Elizabeth died Febr. 18, 1673; and Kezia married Aubric Porter of St. Edmund's Bury, Esq; Of the Sons, which

which were William, John, and Thomas; the latter betook himself to a military Employment, and serving in Ireland under K. William, there died December 29, 1695; and William his eldest Brother dying June 14, 1663, not two Years old.

(1st E.] JOHN, the second Son, succeeded his Father; and was Member of Parl. for St. Edmund's Bury from 1694 till the 23d of March 1702-3, when he was created Lord Hervey of Ickworth; in the 1st of George I. he was created Earl of Bristol. He married first Isabella, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir Robert Carr of Sleaford in the C. of Lincoln, Bart. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and by her had one Son and two Daughters, viz. Carr, Lord Hervey, born Sept. 17, 1691, who in the last Parliament of Q. Anne, and the 1st of K. George I. was Member for St. Edmund's Bury, and was Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the P. of Wales; but died on the 14th of Nov. 1723, unmarried. Of the Daughters, Lady Isabella died in Nov. 1711, unmarried; and the Lady Elizabeth, of whom her Mother died in Childbed, March 7, 1692-3, died an Infant. His Lordship married 2dly in 1695 Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir Thomas Felton of Playford in Suffolk, Bart. Comptroller of the Household to Q. Anne, by her (who was the first Lady of the Bedchamber to the late Q. Caroline, and served her in the same Post when Princess of Wales) he had Issue, 1. John, late Lord Hervey; 2. Thomas, born Jan. 20, 1698, was elected Member of Parliament for St. Edmund's Bury in June 1733, in the room of his Brother John, and in the two succeeding Parliaments. He was one of the Equerries to her late Majesty, and Vice-Chamberlain of her Household. In May 1738, he was made Surveyor of his Majesty's Gardens and Waters. He married ——— Daughter and Coheir of Francis Coghlene, Counsellor at Law in Ireland, and has a Son William-Thomas; 3. William, Captain of the Kinfales Man of War, born Dec. 25, 1699, married Novemb. 27, 1729, Elizabeth, Daughter of Thomas Ridge of Portsmouth, Esq; and by her, who died July 13, 1730, had a Daughter Elizabeth; 4. Henry, born Jan. 5, 1700-1, was a Cornet in Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment

ment of Dragoons, but afterwards went into Holy Orders, was Rector of Ickworth in Suffolk, and Doctor of Divinity. On the 2d of March 1730, he married Catharine, Sister and Heir to Sir Thomas Aston, Bart. whose Surname he took pursuant to the Will of Sir Thomas, who left him his Estate. He died in November 1748; 5, and 6. Charles, born April 5, 1703, Twin with a Sister Henrietta, who died young. He is a Prebendary of Ely. He married in Jan. 1740-1, Miss Martha-Maria, Daughter of Colonel Howard of Bury; 7. a Son, died soon after he was born; as did, 8. Humphrey; 9. James-Porter, born June 24, 1706, deceased; 10. Felton, who died an Infant; 11. Felton, born Febr. 12, 1711-12, succeeded his Brother Thomas as Equerry to her late Majesty in 1736, is now Groom of the Bed-chamber to the Duke, and Member of Parliament for St. Edmund's Bury, as he was in the preceding Parliament. He married Dorothy, Daughter of Solomon Ashley, Esq; and Widow of Charles Pitfield of Hoxton, Esq; 12. James, born March 5, 1712-13, deceased; 13. Lady Elizabeth married May 8, 1724, to Bussy, afterwards Lord Mansell, and died July 24, 1727; 14. Lady Anne; 15. Lady Barbara, died July 24, 1727; 16. Lady Louisa-Carolina-Isabella married Sept. 23, 1731, to Sir Robert Smyth of Isfield in Suffex, Bart. 17. Lady Henrietta, died in August 1732.

JOHN, the eldest Son, born October 15, 1696, was called up to the House of Peers as Lord Hervey, and took his Seat June 12, 1733. He was, whilst a Commoner, twice chosen Member of Parl. for St. Edmund's Bury, and in May 1730, was appointed Vice-Chamberlain to his Majesty's Household, and a Member of the Privy-Council. In 1736, he was appointed L. Lieut. of the C. of Stafford. On the 1st of May 1740, he was made Lord Privy-Seal; and on the 12th of May following one of the Lords Justices during his Majesty's Absence. He married October 25, 1720, Mary, Daughter to Brigadier-General Nicholas Le Pell, then Maid of Honour to the Princess of Wales, and afterwards Mistress of the Robes to her Majesty, and had Issue, 1. George-William, the present Earl, born the 31st of August 1721; 2. Le Pell, born in January 1722-3, married the 26th of Febr.

Febr. 1742-3, to Constantine, Son of William Phipps, Esq; by the Lady Catharine Annesley, only Daughter and Heir of James Earl of Anglesey by the Lady Catharine Darnley, natural Daughter of K. James II. afterwards Dukes of Buckingham; 3. Augustus-John, Captain in the Navy, born May 19, 1724, elected Member of Parliament for Bury in May 1757; 4. Lady Mary, born in 1726, married to George Fitzgerald, Esq; 5. Frederick, born in August 1730; 6. William, born the 13th of May 1732; 7. Lady Amelia-Caroline-Nassau; 8. Lady Caroline. His Lordship dying in August 1743, in the 47th Year of his Age, was succeeded in the Title of Lord Hervey by his eldest Son

(2d E.) *GEORGE-WILLIAM*, was also in Jan. 1750-1, succeeded his Grandfather as Earl of Bristol, is still unmarried, and was appointed, June 17, 1759, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain. His Majesty, by his Warrant dated June 6, 1753, was pleased to grant to the Daughters of the Lord Hervey, the same Place, Precedency, and Preeminency in all Assemblies and Meetings, as Daughters of Earls of Great-Britain.

A R M S.

Ruby, on a Bend, Pearl, three Trefoils slipped, Emerald.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Leopard passant, proper, Bezanté; ducally gorged, and chained, Topaz; holding in his Dexter Paw, a Trefoil, as those in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards, proper; Collar chained and Bezanté, as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Je n'oubleray jamais.

Chief S E A T S.

At Ickworth near Bury, in the C. of Suffolk; and at Asgarby near Sleaford, in the C. of Lincoln.

F I N C H,

FINCH, *Earl of AILES FORD.*

XLVII. **T**HE Right Honourable Heneage Finch, Earl of Ailesford, and Baron of Guernsey.

Created Baron of the Isle of Guernsey, May 15, 1702-3, the 1st of Q. Anne, and Earl of Ailesford, in the C. of Kent, October 26, 1714, 1 George I.

The Descent of this Noble Family, the Reader may find under the Title of Earl of Winchelsea; and that

(1st E.) HENEAGE-FINCH, second Son to Heneage the first Earl of Nottingham, was on the 13th of Jan. 1678-9, appointed Solicitor-general to K. Charles II. from which he was removed by K. James II. in April 1686. On the Trials of the seven Bishops, he was one of their learned Council. In 1685, he was elected Member of Parliament for Guilford, and in 1688, 90, 95, and 1701, for the University of Oxford. In the first of Q. Anne, he was created Lord Guernsey, and was one of her Privy-Council, as he was to K. George I. by whom, on the 12th of Oct. 1714, he was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, which Office he resigned Febr. 29, 1715-16, and afterwards created Earl of Ailesford; but died July 22, 1719. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Sir John Banks of Ailesford, Bart. and by her, who died in Sept. 1743, had three Sons and six Daughters, Lady Elizabeth married to Robert Lord Bingley, and died Febr. 26, 1757; Lady Mary, who died unmarried in Febr. 1734-5; Lady Anne married to William Legg, Earl of Dartmouth; Lady Martha; Lady Frances married to Sir John Bland of Kippax-Park, Yorkshire, Bart. and Lady Essex, deceased. The Sons were, 1. Heneage Lord Guernsey; 2. John, was elected Member of Parl. for Maidstone in 1722, 1727, and 1734. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of John Savile of Methley in the C. of York, Esq; and died January 1, 1739-40, leaving a Son Henry-Savile, and a Daughter Mary; 3. Henry, now living.

(2d E.)

(2d E.) HENEAGE, was elected Kt. of the Shire for Surry, in the 9th of Q. Anne, and the following Parliaments, till he succeeded his Father. In June 1711, he was made Master of the Jewel Office, which he resigned Feb. 29, 1715-16, when his Father resigned the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the Lord Finch that of Lord of the Treasury. He married Mary, Daughter and Heir of Sir Clement Fisher of Packington in the C. of Warwick, Bart. and by her, who died at Bath in May 1740, had a Son and four Daughters, viz. Heneage, who in December 1739, was elected Knight of the Shire for the C. of Leicester; and in 1741 and 1754, for Maidstone in Kent. He married Octob. 6, 1750, the Lady Charlotte Seymour, youngest Daughter of Charles, late Duke of Somerset, by his 2d Wife the Lady Charlotte Finch, Daughter of Daniel, late Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, by whom he hath Issue, Heneage, Lord Guernsey, born July 15, 1751; Charles, June 4, 1752; William, May 27, 1753; Charlotte, May 28, 1754; and John, May 22, 1755; another Son, April 26, 1756; and another, born March 11, 1760. The Daughters are, the Lady Anne; Lady Mary, who married William, Visc. Andover, by whom she was Mother of the present Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire; Lady Elizabeth; and Lady Frances married the 2d of April 1741, to Sir William Courtenay of Powderham in Devonshire. His Lordship dying June 26, 1757, was succeeded by his only Son

(3d E.) HENEAGE, the present Earl of Ailesford.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Pearl, a Chevron between three Grifons passant, Diamond, for Finch. 2d Ruby, three Lions rampant, Topaz, for Fitz-Herbert. 3d Diamond, on a Cross between four Fleurs de Lis, Topaz, five Pheons Heads, Sapphire, for Banks. 4th as the first, a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Grifon passant, as in the Coat.

S U P.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Grifphon Diamond, gorged with a Ducal Collar, Topaz. On the Sinister, a Lion of the latter, ducally gorged, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Aperto vivere voto.

Chief S E A T S.

At Ailesford near Rochester, in the C. of Kent; at Albury near Guilford in Surry; and at Packington in the C. of Warwick.

CARTERET, *Earl GRANVILLE.*

XLVIII. **T**HE Right Honourable John Carteret, Earl Granville, Visc. Carteret, Baron Carteret of Hawnes, and Baronet, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lord President of his Majesty's Council, a Governor of the Charter-house, one of the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and Bailiff of the Island of Jersey.

Created Baronet, May 9, 1645, the 21st of Car. I. and Baron Carteret of Hawnes in the C. of Bedford, Octob. 19, 1681, the 33d of Car. II. Viscountess Carteret and Countess Granville, Jan. 1, 1714, the 1st of George I. with Limitation of those Honours to John Lord Carteret her Son, and the Heirs Male of his Body.

The Ancestor of this ancient and worthy Family was one OFFERY de Carteret, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and was Father of

REGINALD, who accompanied Robert, Duke of Normandy, (eldest Son of the Conqueror) into the Holy Land, and had a Son named

Sir PHILIP, who succeeded him, and was Lord of Carteret in Normandy, and of St. Owen in the Isle of Jersey.

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He was also Founder of the Church of Torteval in Guernsey, in consequence of a Vow he made when in Danger of Shipwreck, that if he escaped with Safety, he would build a Church where he should land; and

REGINALD his Son, who in 1156 was stiled Baron of Carteret, had a Son

REGINALD, who in 1204, the 6th of K. John, lost his Lands in Normandy for his Adherence to the Crown of England (when that Duchy was delivered up to the French) and dying in the 9th of that Reign, was succeeded by

PHILIP his Son, who being with K. Henry III. in his Expedition into Brittany, in 1231, was the next Year, with Arnould de St. Amand, made Governor of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark; to him succeeded

PHILIP his Son, who in 1280, the 8th of Edw. I. was stiled Lord of St. Owen, married Margaret, Niece to Philip Daubeney, Bailiff of the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, &c. and had a Son

REGINALD, who assisting the said King in his Wars, he in Consideration of his faithful Services, in 1306, granted him the Manor of Melesches in the Isle of Jersey, which he left to his Son

Sir JOHN de Carteret, who married Lucy de Winchelais, but died without Issue in 1317, the 4th of Edw. II.

PHILIP, his Brother, who was Lord of St. Owen, succeeded, and had

Sir REGINALD his Son and Heir, who by his Prudence and Valour, in the 21st of Edw. III. preserved the Island of Jersey from falling into the Hands of the French, and also secured Mount Orguel-Castle; he for that great Service, and seven of his Sons, who were with him in the Castle, and had valiantly behaved, were all knighted by the King in one Day. His eldest Son,

Sir REGINALD, Lord of St. Owen and Longvile, was constituted Bailiff of the Island of Jersey, being the Head of Justice in Civil Affairs, and died in 1381, leaving Issue

Sir PHILIP his Heir, who signalized himself by many brave Actions, and was a principal Means of preserving a second Time the Island from falling into the Hands of the

French, he having maintained frequent Skirmishes with them for six Years, and at length obliged them to surrender the Castle of Mount Orguel. He married a Da. of Sir ——— Newton of Gloucestershire, Knt. and had a Son,

PHILIP, who died before him, leaving Issue by Penna Da. to Helier Perrine of Caux in the C. of Tauf in Normandy,

PHILIP, who was Heir to his Grandfather. He married Margaret Da. and sole Heir to Sir Richard Harliston of the C. of Lincoln, Knt. Governor of Jersey; and dying in 1502, left two Sons, Edward and Helier, who was Lord of Handois, and Bailiff of Jersey 45 Years; and dying in 1561, the 3d of Eliz. left an only Da. Margaret, who was married to Helier Carteret hereafter mentioned.

EDWARD, who succeeded his Father at St. Owen, was Carver to Prince Arthur, eldest Son to K. Henry VII. and dying in 1531, the 22d of Henry VIII. left

HELIER his only Son and Heir; who, in the Reign of Q. Mary, was principally concerned in recovering the Island of Sark from the French, who had build Forts, and planted a Colony there; and for that good Service Q. Elizabeth, in the 7th of her Reign, granted him and his Heirs for ever, the said Isle of Sark, with all Members and Liberties thereunto belonging, to be held of the Crown in Capite, paying an annual Rent of 50 s. He married Margaret Da. and Heir to his Uncle Helier, before noted, and had two Sons; Sir Philip, who succeeded him at St. Owen, and Amias Lord of Handois, who in Right of Catharine his Wife (the Heir of the Families of Lempriere and St. Martin) was possessed of the Lordship and Estate of La Trinité; in which he was succeeded by Joshua his eldest Son, who marrying Jane Heraut, of an ancient Family in the Island, had, 1. Sir Edward Carteret, knighted at the Restoration, and made Gentleman-Usher of the Black-rod. He married Elizabeth Da. of Robert Johnson, Esq; Alderman of London, and had Issue, Edward, Charles, and Elizabeth; 2. Amias, who left an only Da. Mary, married to Sir Charles Carteret, Bart. hereafter mentioned.

Sir PHILIP, who succeeded his Father at St. Owen, married Rachel Da. and Heir to George Powlet, Esq; 3d Son

of Sir Hugh Powlet, Knt. Governor of Jersey, Ancestor of the Earl Powlet, and had four Sons, Sir Philip; Helier, Ancestor of the Earl; Amias, a Captain in the Wars in the Low-Countries, and Gideon, both died without Issue; and two Daughters; Judith the youngest married to Sir Bryan Johnson of Bradenham in the C. of Bucks, Kt. and Rachel the eldest, first to — Beaver of the Isle of Jersey; and next to — de Vic. Of the Sons, Sir Philip the eldest was Lord of St. Owen. He married Anne Da. to Sir Francis Dowse of Broughton in the C. of Southampton, Knt. and had seven Sons, and four Daughters; Dowse, who died unmarried; Margaret married to Sir Henry de Vic, Kt. and Bart, Chancellor of the Carter; Anne to Dr. Brevint, Dean of Lincoln, whose only Da. and Heir married Sir Edward Hussey of Welbourn in Lincolnshire, Bart; Elizabeth to Sir George Carteret, Bart. her first Cousin. Of the Sons, who were Philip, Peyton, Zouch, Gideon, Francis, Thomas, and Sir Edward; the latter was of the Household to K. James II. and left no Issue; Peyton was Captain of Prince Maurice's Guards in Holland, and was drowned with that Prince, leaving no Issue; Thomas a Captain in Ireland, married a Da. of Rockofin Lord of Nazaret in Flanders, and left no Issue. And Philip the eldest, who was Lord of St. Owen, dying in 1662, left Issue by Anne Da. to — Dumaresq; of the Isle of Jersey, Philip his Heir, who, on the 4th of June 1670, the 22d of Car. II. was created a Baronet, and died in 1693. To him succeeded Sir Charles his Son, who was Member in three Parliaments in the Reign of K. William for Milbourn-Port, was one of the Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber to Q. Anne, also Bailiff of the Island of Jersey, in which Office he was continued on the Accession of King George I. He married Mary Da. and Heir of Amias Carteret before mentioned; but dying without Issue, and his Honour with him, he left his Estates of St. Owen, Sark, &c. to the present Earl Granville; and was buried on the 8th of June 1715, in the North Isle of Westminster-Abbey; we now return to

HELIER Carteret, second Son of Sir Philip and Rachel Powlett; he, who was Deputy-Governor of Jersey, marry-
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ing Elizabeth Da. to — Dumaresq, had three Sons, Sir George, Philip, and Reginald; the latter died unmarried; Philip was Colonel of a Regiment, and Bailiff of Jersey; and dying in 1665, in the 55th Year of his Age, left Issue two Sons, and four Daughters; Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, and Anne; of whom the latter was married to Thomas Seal of the Isle of Jersey; and of the Sons, who were Helier and Philip, the eldest, who was born in 1652, was Master of Arts, and Rector of Cotes in the C. of Gloucester.

Sir GEORGE, eldest of the three Sons of Helier, was Captain in the Navy; and for his eminent Service to King Charles I. before the Civil Wars in 1641, had a Grant of several Lordships in Jersey, and was Comptroller of the Navy; and afterwards, upon his own Credit, supplying the Cornishmen with all Sorts of Ammunition, &c. from France, which was looked upon as a very considerable Advantage to the King's Affairs in that County, when they were in the highest Streights for want of Provision, &c. he was for that, and other eminent Services (on the 9th of May 1645) created a Baronet. While he continued in the Isle of Jersey, though he was but in Joint-Commission with the Lord Jermin, as Governor thereof, yet he had the sole Command, and in that Station watched all Opportunities of doing the King Service, or of succouring or assisting his Friends. The Prince of Wales (after K. Charles II.) chusing Jersey as the most proper Place to retire to, when his Royal Father was stripped of his Dominions, he was so well pleased with his Entertainment, that he procured his Father's Leave for making Sir George his Vice-Chamberlain; and afterwards, when he was King, coming a second Time to Jersey, accompanied by his Brother the Duke of York, and several of the Nobility, he staid several Months there, and was supplied by Sir George with all Necessaries. It being thought necessary for his Majesty's Security, to build a Fort as an Out-Work to Elizabeth-Castle, commanding the Entrance and Approach to it on the Land-side; it was named Charles-Fort by Sir George, who was the Director of the Building; but when his Majesty was defeated at Worcester, Sept. 3, 1651, the

Parliament took into Consideration the Damages sustained by the Privateers of Jersey, who daily brought in Prizes there, and infested the Channel, so that no English Ship could stir without a Convoy; and thereupon ordered out a Fleet of 80 Sail, under the Command of Admiral Blake, and Major-General Haines, to attack the Island; and Sir George after a long Resistance, finding himself unable to keep the Field, shut himself up, with several of the Gentry and Clergy, in Elizabeth-Castle; and Colonel Philip Carteret, his Son, defended Mount-Orguel Castle, which surrendered by Capitulation on the 15th of November following; whereby it was agreed, That an Act of Oblivion should be passed, which the Parliament confirmed Dec. 31, 1651. Elizabeth-Castle held out a Siege of three Months, and yet Sir George would not hearken to any Treaty (tho' their Magazine of Powder was blown up by a Bomb from the Enemy, and 80 Persons killed) till he had sent to K. Charles II. giving him an Account of the Condition he was in, and desiring a Supply of Men, &c. which being impossible for his Majesty to procure, he sent him back this Message, That he was highly satisfied with his Courage and Conduct in Defence of the Island; being convinced no man could do more than he had done for his Service; that he was sorry the ill Posture of his Affairs was such, that he could not promise him Relief, requiring him not to throw away the Lives of so many brave Men, who might be reserved for a better Occasion; and to capitulate and surrender on the best Terms he could. Yet he held out some Weeks after this, and then on very honourable Conditions surrendered the Castle, which was the last Garrison that held out for the King; and after making some short Stay to settle his Affairs, he went to Paris to give his Majesty an Account of all that had passed in the Siege; and remained in France till his Restoration; and then rode with him in his triumphant Entry through the City of London, May the 29th, 1660; and the Day after, his Majesty, for his faithful Services, declared him Vice-Chamberlain of his Household, and made him one of his Privy-Council. He was also constituted Treasurer of the Navy;

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Navy; and at the Coronation of the King, had the Honour to be appointed Almoner for the Day. He was elected for Portsmouth in the first Parliament called by K. Char. II. and continued in Favour with his Sovereign, and the highest Credit with most of the considerable Persons in the Nation, till he died, Jan. 13, 1679, in the 80th Year of his Age. He married Elizabeth Da. to Sir Philip Carteret, Bart. and had three Sons, and five Daughters; Anne, Caroline, Louisa-Margaretta, Rachel, and Elizabeth; whereof the two latter died unmarried; the third was married to Sir Robert Atkins of Saperton in the C. of Gloucester, Knt. the second to Sir Thomas Scot of Scots-Hall in Kent; and the eldest to Sir Nicholas Slaning of the C. of Devon, Knt. of the Bath. Of the Sons, who were Philip, James, and George; the youngest died in 1656, unmarried; as did James the 2d, who, in the Reign of K. Charles II. was Captain of a Man of War.

Sir PHILIP the eldest, who succeeded his Father in his Honour and Estate, distinguished himself in the Civil Wars, and was knighted by K. Charles II. and was Governor of Mount-Orguel Castle, but lost his Life at Sea in his Majesty's Service, against the Dutch, May 28, 1672. He married Jemima Da. to Edward Montagu, the first Earl of Sandwich, and had three Sons, George his Heir, Philip, and Edward, who in 1698 was elected to Parliament for Huntingdon; in Nov. 1717 for Beer-Alston; and on the 4th of April 1721, together with Galfridus Walpole, Esq; was constituted Post-master General, in which Post he continued till his Death, April 15, 1739. He married in 1699, Bridget Da. of Sir Thomas Exton, Dean of the Arches Court of Canterbury, and Judge of the High-Court of Admiralty, and had three Sons, and three Daughters, Bridget, Anne-Isabella, and Charlotte; whereof the second married to Philip Cavendish of Westbury in the C. of Southampton, Esq; late Admiral of the Blue, Treasurer of Greenwich-Hospital, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, and Member of Parliament for Portsmouth, who died in 1743; the youngest died unmarried in 1731; and the eldest was one of the *Maids of Honour*

Honour to Q. Caroline, and died unmarried. And of the Sons, George the eldest died in 1718 at Westminster-School; Edward the second died at Bengal in 1732, being one of the Council in the Factory there; and Philip the youngest died in April 1727. Philip the second Son of Sir Philip and Jemima Montagu, was Captain of Marines, and Lieutenant to Sir Francis Wheeler, Admiral of a Squadron of Men of War; and on the 17th of Feb. 1693, was drowned in the Streights of Gibraltar; but

(1st L.) GEORGE the eldest, in consideration of his own Merit, and the Services of his Ancestors, was, in 1681, created Lord Carteret of Hawnes in the C. of Bedford, with Remainder, for want of Issue Male, to Philip and Edward his Brothers, before-mentioned. He died Sept. 22, 1695; and having married the Lady Grace Granville, youngest Da. to John Earl of Bath, who deriving her illustrious Descent from the Courtneys Earls of Devonshire, the Bohuns Earls of Hereford, and so from K. Edward I. as also from the Beaumonts, the Lords Bonville, the Gorges, the St. Legers, and many other ancient Families; and by the Death of her Nephew William-Henry Earl of Bath in 1711, her Ladyship becoming one of the Coheirs to her Father's great Estate in Cornwall, Devonshire, &c. in which Counties, her paternal Ancestors were possessed of Bidyford, and other Manors, before the Reign of K. Henry II. and in consideration of the great Services of her Father the Earl of Bath, (the only Person entrusted by K. Charles II. and General Monk, in the arduous Affair of the Restoration of Monarchy and Episcopacy) she was created Viscountess Carteret, and Countess Granville, and died the 18th of October 1744; she had Issue by the said George Lord Carteret three Sons, and a Da. Jemima; of the Sons, who were George; John, born the 22d of April 1691; and Philip; the latter died on the 19th of March 1710, in the 19th Year of his Age; and the eldest dying in his Infancy,

(1st E.) JOHN the second Son succeeded his Father as Lord Carteret, and his Mother as Earl Granville; and treading in the Steps of his noble Ancestors, has endeared himself

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self to his Country by many eminent Services. He first distinguished himself in Defence of our Religion and Liberties, by his ardent Zeal for the Succession of K. George I. who, upon his Accession to the Throne, appointed him one of the Lords of his Bedchamber; and on the 6th of July 1716, he was constituted L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. for the C. of Devon; and on the 25th of January 1718-19, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Sweden; and on the 8th of August 1720, he was appointed with James Earl Stanhope, and Sir Robert Sutton, to accommodate the Differences of the Emperor and the King of Spain, and other contending Powers. On the 4th of March 1720-21, he was declared Principal Secretary of State. On the 1st of April 1724, he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in which Post he continued till May 1730; and in 1723, 25, and 27, he was one of the Lords Justices during the Absence of K. George I. In February 1741-2, he was again made Secretary of State, in the room of the Earl of Harrington, but in November 1744 resigned the Seals; and February 10, 1745-6, was again appointed Secretary of State, which he again resigned on the 14th of the same Month. He was installed Knt. of the Garter, July 12, 1750; and June 17, 1751, made President of the Council. This Noble Lord, October the 24th, 1710, married Frances Da. to Sir Robert Worseyley of Chilton in the C. of Southampton, Bart. (by Frances his Wife, Da. to Thomas Thynne the 1st Visc. Weymouth) and by her, who died at Hanover in July 1743, had Issue, George, who died at four Years of Age; John, who also died an Infant; and Robert Visc. Carteret, born Sept. 21, 1721, who inherits the Estate of his Grandfather Sir Robert Worseyley, Bart. deceased; and was elected Member of Parliament for Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight in 1744; Frances, who died an Infant; Lady Grace married to Lionel Talmaish Earl of Dysart in Scotland, died July 23, 1755; Lady Louisa married to Thomas Visc. Weymouth; Lady Georgina-Carolina married February 14, 1733-4, to John Spen-

cer, Esq; Brother to the late Duke of Marlborough, who left Issue by her one Son, John Spencer, Esq; now living; and she is since married to the Earl Cowper; and Lady Frances married the 6th of April 1748, to the Marquis of Tweeddale. His Lordship in April 1744, married to his second Wife the Lady Sophia, eldest Da. to the Earl of Pomfret, by whom he had a Da. Lady Sophia, born in August 1745, and her Mother died in October following.

A R M S.

Quarterly 1st and 4th Ruby, three Clarions, Topaz for Granville, 2d and 3d Ruby, four Fusils in Fefs Pearl for Carteret,

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Branch of a Tree, and thereon a Squirrel sejant, feeding on a Chesaute, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Winged Deers, Ruby, attired the same.

M O T T O.

Loyal Devoir.

Chief S E A T.

At Hawnes near Bedford in the C. of Bedford.

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MONTAGU, *Earl of HALIFAX.*

XLIX. **T**HE Right Honourable George Montagu Dunk Earl of Halifax, Visc. Sunbury, and Baron Halifax, one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, first Lord Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, Ranger of Bushy Park and Salsley Forest, L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the C. of Northampton, and Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces.

Created Baron Halifax of Halifax in the C. of York, Dec. 13, 1700, 12 Will. III. Visc. Sunbury in the C. of Middlesex, and Earl of Halifax, June 14, 1715, 1 George I.

The Descent of this Noble Family is set forth under the Title of Montagu Duke of Manchester.

HENRY the first Earl thereof, marrying to his second Wife Margaret Da. to John Crouch of Cornbury in the C. of Hertford, Esq; had two Sons; of which,

GEORGE the eldest became seated at Horton in the C. of Northampton. He was elected Burgess for Huntingdon in 1640; for Dover in 1660 and 1661. He succeeded his Half-Brother Henry as Master of St. Katharines, and died July 19, 1681. He married Elizabeth only Da. to Sir Anthony Irby of Boston in the C. of Lincoln, Knt. and had five Sons, and four Daughters; of which Elizabeth was married to Christopher Wandesford, Visc. Castlecomer; Anne to John Lawton of Lawton-Hall, Cheshire, Esq; Mary; and Theodosia married to Robert Mitchell of Petersfield, Hants, Esq; The Sons were Edward, of whom hereafter; Christopher was elected Memb. of Parl. for Northampton in 1695, 1698, and 1701. He was one of the Commissioners of the Excise in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne. He married Anne 3d Da. of Edward the 1st Earl of Sandwich, Relict of Sir Richard Edgecumbe, Knt. of the Bath, and Mother of the late Lord Edgecumbe, but died without Issue; Irby was a Colonel in the Foot-Guards, and died unmarried; Charles, created Earl of Halifax; and Sir James, who, in

1707 was made Solicitor, and in 1708 Attorney-General; but was removed on the Change of the Ministry. On his late Majesty's Accession, he was made one of the Barons, and in 1722 Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and died Oct. 30, 1723. He was elected to Parliament for Carlisle in 1705, 1708, and 1710. He married Tufton Da. to Sir William Wray of Ashby in the C. of Lincoln, Bart. Sister and Heir to Sir Christopher Wray, Bart. and had a Son Charles, who, in June 1738, was appointed one of the Auditors to the Prince of Wales, for the Principality of Wales, and the Duchy of Cornwall; and was chosen Member of Parliament for Westminster in 1722, for St. Germans in 1734, and for Camelford in 1741; and a Da. Elizabeth, married to Sir Clement Wearg, Knt. Solicitor-General to his late Majesty.

(1st E.) CHARLES acquired such a great Ascendency in the House of Commons, that K. William first made him one of the Lords of the Treasury, and afterwards Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer. The great Project for recoining the Money, as well as another for issuing Exchequer-Bills, to supply the Scarcity of Money in Specie, were both owing to his Management, which proved of such singular Service to the Nation, that on the 16th of Feb. 1697-8, he was voted by the House of Commons to deserve his Majesty's Favour, and thereupon was created Baron of Halifax, with Remainder to George Son of his elder Brother, having that expressed in the Preamble to his Patent; a Vote that will render his Name famous to all succeeding Ages. He was also by that King made Auditor of the Exchequer, and twice one of the Lords Justices in his Absence; and in the 5th of Queen Anne was sent to Hanover with the Act for the better securing the Queen's Person and Government, and of the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, taking with him the Habit and Ensigns of the Order of the Garter for his Electoral Highness, afterwards K. George I. He was likewise, by that Queen, made one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union; and upon her Decease, was one of the Lords Justices till K. George arrived from Hanover; after which, he was made one of his

his Privy-Council; and on the 16th of October the same Year, elected Knt. of the Garter, and installed on the 9th of December following, and on the 14th created Visc. Sunbury, and Earl of Halifax. On the 5th of October 1714, he was appointed first Lord of the Treasury, when he resigned his Post of Auditor of the Exchequer to his Nephew George. On the 3d of November following he was made L. Lieutenant of the C. of Surry. He married Anne Da. of Sir Christopher Yelverton, Knt. and Bart. and Widow of Robert the 3d Earl of Manchester; but dying on the 19th of May 1715, without Issue, the Titles of Visc. Sunbury and Earl of Halifax became extinct. We now return to

EDWARD Montagu of Horton his eldest Brother. He married Elizabeth Da. to Sir John Pelham of Halland in Suffex, Bart. Grandfather to the present Duke of Newcastle, and had two Sons, George and Edward, and four Daughters; Lucy, Elizabeth, Anne, and Grace; whereof the youngest was married to Colonel William Cosby Governor of New-York and New-Jersey, who had Issue by her two Sons, William and Henry, and two Daughters, Elizabeth and Grace; Anne was married to Christopher Wilmot of Osmarton in the C. of Derby, Esq; who had Issue by her one Son Montagu; Elizabeth married to Richard Thoresby of Hanslope, Bucks, Esq; and Lucy to John-Morley Trevor of Glynd in Suffex, Esq; Edward the youngest Son, who was a Brigadier, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Member of Parliament for Northampton, also Governor of St. Philip's-Castle in the Island of Minorca, married Arabella Da. to John Trevor, Esq; elder Brother to Thomas Lord Trevor, Widow of Robert Heath of Lewes in Suffex, Esq; and dying in May 1738, left, 1. George his Heir; 2. Edward, who was Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment, and was slain in the late War; 3. Christopher, Chaplain to a Regiment, and died in Flanders; 4. Charles, Member in the present Parliament for Northampton, who was appointed Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, Dec. 27, 1755.

(2d E.) GEORGE the eldest Son of Ed. Montagu of Horton, who whilst a Commoner represented the Town of Northampton

ampten in several Parliaments, succeeded his Uncle as Baron of Halifax, and on the 14th of June 1715, was created Viscount Sunbury, and Earl of Halifax; on the 27th of November 1717, he was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. On the 17th of June 1725, he was installed one of the Knights of the Bath, and was Auditor of the Exchequer, as before-mentioned. He married 1st Riccarda-Posthuma Da. to Richard Saltenstall of Chippen-Werden in the C. of Northampton, Esq; by whom he had an only Da. Lucy, married to Francis now Earl of Guilford. He married 2dly the Lady Mary Lumley, eldest Da. to Richard the 1st Earl of Scarborough; and by her (who died Sept. 10, 1726, in the 35th Year of her Age) had one Son, and six Daughters, viz. George Viscount Sunbury; Lady Frances married in January 1738-9, to Sir Roger Burgoine of Sutton in the C. of Bedford, Bart. ^{Mar} Lady Anne ^{Mar} in Oct. 1740, to Sir D'Anvers Osborn of Chicklands in Bedfordshire, Bart. and died in July 1743; Lady ~~Mary~~ ^{Mar} married in December 1743 to Henry Archer, Esq; Brother to the Lord Archer; Lady Barbara; ^{Mar} Lady Elizabeth married on the 17th of February 1748-9, to Joseph Jekyll of Dallington in Northamptonshire, Heir to the late Master of the Rolls, and he died in November 1752; and Lady Charlotte married in March 1747 to Major James Johnston, Son of the late Mr. Secretary Johnston. His Lordship dying on the 9th of May 1739, was succeeded by his only Son and Heir,

(3d E.) GEORGE now Earl of Halifax, who married in July 1741 to Miss Anne Dunk, a rich Heiress, and by her, who died Oct. 13, 1753, he hath Issue, Lady Anne, born in April 1742; Lady Frances, born in May 1743; and Lady Elizabeth, born in November 1745. His Lordship was in January 1744-5, made Master of the Buck-Hounds, and on the Breaking out of the Rebellion in 1745, raised a Regiment of Foot for his Majesty's Service. On the 21st of November 1748, he was appointed first Lord Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council the 11th of January following; and in July 1749 was made L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the

the C. of Northampton. On the 18th of March 1755, he was promoted to the Rank of a Major-General in the Army, and February 13, 1759, to the Rank of Lieutenant-General.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, three Fusils conjoined in Fefs Ruby a Border Diamond, for Montagu; 2d and 3d Topaz, an Eagle displayed Emerald, membered Ruby, for Monthermer.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Griphon's Head couped, Topaz, with Beak and Wings Diamond, and a Portcullis on its Neck of the same.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Grifhons Pearl, Guty de Sang, their Wings expanded Ruby, and each charged on the Neck as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Otium cum Dignitate.

Chief S E A T S.

At Horton near Northampton; and at Bushy-Park, Middlesex.

YELVERTON, *Earl of SUSSEX.*

L. THE Right Honourable Henry Yelverton Earl of Sussex, Visc. Longueville, Baron Grey of Ruthen, and Baronet.

Summoned to Parliament as Baron Grey of Ruthen in the C. of Denbigh, March 6, 1678, 30 Car. II. formerly allowed Nov. 3, 1640, 16 Car. I. and summoned by Writ, the 6th of February next ensuing; but originally, in 1332, 16 Edw. II. created Baronet, June 30, 1641, 17 Car. I. Viscount Longueville, April 21, 1690, 2 W. and M. Earl of the C. of Sussex, Aug. 3, 1717, 4 George I.

Of this Family, which is of good Antiquity in the C. of Norfolk, was

ANDREW Yelverton, Esq; whose Son

ROBERT, lived in the Reign of Edw. II. and was seated at Rack-Heath in the aforesaid County; and married Cecil Da. to Sir Thomas Bardolf, Knt. and had

JOHN his Heir, who, by his first Wife had Robert his Heir, whose Son Thomas died without Issue; but by his 2d Wife, Elizabeth Da. of John Read of Rougham in Norfolk, he had another Son,

Sir WILLIAM, who was Burgess for Yarmouth in Norfolk, 14 Henry VI. in the 22d of whose Reign he was Justice of the King's-Bench. On the Coronation of King Edw. IV. he was created Knt. of the Bath; and when K. Henry VI. prevailed, he was made a Judge of the Common-Pleas, the 39th of his Reign. He married Agnes Camp, and had

JOHN his Heir, who, by Margery his Wife, Da. of William Morley, Esq; had

WILLIAM his Heir, who married 1st Anne Da. of John Paston of Paston in the C. of Norfolk, and had a Son William, who died without Issue; and three Daughters Coheirs to their Brother; Anne married to Thomas Jermy, Esq; Margaret to John Palgrave of Norwood-Birmingham in

in Norfolk, Esq; and Eleanor to John Son and Heir of Sir Robert Conyers. He married 2dly Eleanor Da. to Sir Thomas Broafe, Knt. and had a Son

WILLIAM Yelverton of Rack-Heath and Rougham, who married Catharine Da. of John Randes of the C. of Essex, Esq; and had William his Heir, and five other Sons; also a Da. Anne, married to Matthew Came of Westenhams in Norfolk, Esq;

WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Margaret Da. of Sir James Hewit, Knt. Lord-Mayor of London, and had two Sons, William and John, and three Daughters; Mary married 1st to William Baker, Esq; and 2dly to Henry Wayte, Esq; Susan 1st to Edward Eston of Raynham in Norfolk, Esq; and 2dly to Edward Harvey, Esq; and Eleanor to Richard Draper of Marsham in the said County, Esq;

WILLIAM, who succeeded, married 1st Anne Da. of Sir Henry Farmer of East-Barham in Norfolk, Knt. and had five Sons, and four Daughters, of whom Henry and Sir Christopher survived. He married 2dly Jane Da. of Edward Cocket of Hampton in Suffolk, Esq; by whom he had Edward, Charles, and Jane, and died Aug. 12, 1585.

HENRY the eldest succeeding, married Bridget Da. to Sir William Drury of Hawstade in the C. of Suffolk, and had a Son

Sir WILLIAM, who, on the 13th of May 1628, 18 Jac. I. was created a Baronet; and married Ursula Da. to Sir Thomas Richardson, Speaker of the House of Commons, afterwards Lord Chief-Justice of the King's-Bench, and by her was Father of another

Sir WILLIAM, who, on the 9th of July 1648, succeeded; but he dying Nov. 15, 1649, unmarried, with him the Honour expired; so that we now return to

Sir CHRISTOPHER Yelverton, 2d surviving Son to William, by Anne Farmer, who was the Queen's Serjeant at Law, and Treasurer of Gray's-Inn. He was several times elected to Parliament for Northampton, Brackley, and for the C. of Northampton. In the 39th of Eliz. he was Speaker of the House of Commons; and in the 44th, a Judge of the Queen's-Bench, in which Post he died, at Easton-

Easton-Mauduit, a Seat which he had purchased in Northamptonshire, Oct. 31, 1612, in the 76th Year of his Age. He married Mary Da. to Thomas Catesby of Whiston in the C. of Northampton, Esq; and by her (who lived with him 51 Years and 6 Months, and died on the 20th of Nov. 1611, in the 68th Year of her Age) he had two Sons, Sir Henry and Christopher, and two Daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir Edward Cope of Cannons-Ashley in the C. of Northampton; and Anne 1st to Thomas Sherland of the C. of Suffolk, Esq; and 2dly to Sir Edward Cocket, Knt.

Sir HENRY the eldest Son succeeded him. He was chosen Recorder of Northampton, and elected one of their Members; and was also first made Solicitor, and then Attorney-General to K. James I. and one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas under K. Charles I. and died on the 24th of January 1629-30, aged 64. He married Margaret Da. of Robert Beale, Esq; (one of the Clerks of the Council to Q. Elizabeth) and had four Sons, and five Daughters. Of the Sons,

Sir CHRISTOPHER succeeded his Father, and on the 30th of June 1641, was created a Baronet; and dying on the 4th of Dec. 1654, left Issue by Anne Da. to Sir William Twisden of Roydon-Hall in Kent, Knt, and Bart. a Da. Anne, married 1st to Robert Montagu the 3d Earl of Manchester; and 2dly to Charles Earl of Halifax.

Sir HENRY Yelverton his Heir, who died Oct. 3, 1670. He married

SUSAN Da. and Heir to Charles Longueville, Son of Sir Michael Longueville of Wolverton in the C. of Bucks, Knt. (by Susan his Wife, Sister and Heir to Henry Grey Earl of Kent) and in her Right became Lord Grey of Ruthen, a Title which had long appertained to the Earls of Kent; but the said Charles Longueville, in 16 Car. I. claiming the same in Right of the said Susan his Mother, his Claim was allowed, and the Honour descending to his said Da. and Heir (whose Mother was Frances, second of the three Daughters and Coheirs to Edward Nevil, Esq; Cousin-German to Henry Lord Abergavenny) she brought it to this Family, by whom it is now enjoyed; and by her said Husband,

having four Sons, Charles, Henry, Christopher, and Nevil, and two Daughters, Frances, Wife of Christopher, the first Viscount Hatton.

CHARLES, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in the Title of Baronet, and his Mother in that of Lord Grey of Ruthen; but he dying May 17, 1679, without Issue, was succeeded by

(1st Visc.) HENRY his Brother, who bore the Spurs at the Coronations of K. James II. and K. William and Queen Mary; and on the 21st of April 1690, was created Visc. Longueville, and died March 24, 1703-4. He married Barbara, Daughter to Sir John Talbot of Laycock in Wilts, and had two Sons, Talbot and Henry, and five Daughters, Barbara, Susanna, Frances, Anne, and Henrietta.

(1st E.) TALBOT, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and assisting at the Coronation of K. George, there carried the Golden Spurs, and in 1717 was created Earl of Suffex, with Remainder to Henry his Brother, and their Issue Male: on the 13th of May 1725, he was appointed Deputy Earl-Marshal of England; and on the 27th of the same Month, was elected a Kt. of the Bath. On the 5th of August 1727, he was appointed one of the Privy-Council, and at the Coronation of his present Majesty, acted as Earl-Marshal of England. He married Lucy, Daughter to Henry Pelham of Lewes in Suffex, Esq; Uncle to the present Duke of Newcastle; and by her, who died in Childbed, May 25, 1730, had two Sons, viz. George and Henry. His Lordship died in October 1731, aged 43, and was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(2d E.) GEORGE, the late Earl, then four Years old, who was first Lord of the Bedchamber to the P. of Wales; but dying unmarried Jan. 8. 1758, he was succeeded by his only Brother

(3d E.) HENRY, the present Earl, who married Jan. 17, 1757, Miss Hall, by whom he has a Daughter, born June 19, 1759.

A R M S.

Pearl, three Lions rampant, and a Chief, Ruby.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Lion passant regardant of the Last.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Wyvern Topaz, collared and chained Ruby. On the Sinister, a Lion regardant of the latter.

M O T T O.

Foy en tout.

Chief S E A T.

At Easton-Mauduit in the Co. of Northampton,

C O W P E R, *Earl* C O W P E R.

LI. **T**HE Right Honourable William Cowper, Earl Cowper, Visc. Fordwich, Baron Cowper of Wingham, and Baronet, and L. Lieut. and C. Rot. for the C. of Hertford, L. L. D. and F. R. S.

Created Baronet, March 4, 1641, 17 Car. I. Baron Cowper of Wingham in the C. of Kent, November 9, 1706, the 5th of Q. Anne; Visc. Fordwich in the same County, and Earl Cowper, March 18, 1717-18, 5 George I.

Of this Family, which was first seated in Suffex, was JOHN Cowper of Strode, who, in the Reign of K. Edward IV. married Joan, Daughter and Heir to John Stanbridge of Strode, and had a Son JOHN, who married Mary Chaloner, and had Issue Robert Cowper of Strode, and WILLIAM Cowper, Father of another William Cowper, who married Margaret, Daughter to Thomas Spencer of St. Peters in

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Cornhill, London, and had Issue JOHN Cowper of St. Michael's in Cornhill, London, one of the Sheriffs of that City in 1551, and Alderman of Bridge-Ward. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to John Ironside of the Co. of Lincoln, Gent. and had

(1st Bart.) WILLIAM his Heir; who became seated at Ratling-Court in Kent; and the 17th of Charles I. was created a Baronet of England, being before a Baronet of Nova-Scotia. He was also Collector of the Imposts of Strangers in the Port of London, and was possessed of the Castle of Hertford. He married Martha, Daughter to James Masters of Langden in Kent, Esq; and had six Sons and three Daughters, Mary, who died unmarried; Martha married to John Huitson of Cleasby in Yorkshire, Esq; and Anne to John Richmond of Hiddington in Norfolk, Esq;. The Sons were, 1. John; 2. Sir Edward, who died unmarried; 3. Sir William, who had Issue Sir John, whose Posterity are remaining; 4. Spencer, who died unmarried, aged 57; 5. James, who was Member of Parl. for Hertford in 1660, and married Mary, Daughter to Sir Henry Wroth of Durans in Enfield, Middlesex, but died without Issue, and she re-married with George the 4th Earl of Suffolk; 6. Henry, died without Issue.

JOHN, the eldest Son, married Martha, Daughter to George Hewkley of London, Merchant, and had a Son William, who succeeded his Grandfather; for the said John (and Sir William his Father) being imprisoned in Ely-house in Holborn, for their Loyalty to K. Charles I. he there died under his Confinement; but Sir WILLIAM out-lived all his Troubles, and coming to his Castle of Hertford, ended his Days in Peace, Dec. 20, 1664, aged 82.

Sir WILLIAM, his Grandson, was also several times chosen Representative for Hertford; and married Sarah, Daughter to Sir Samuel Holled of London, Merchant, and had two Sons, William his Heir, and Spencer, who in the Reign of Q. Anne was twice chosen to Parl. for Beeralston, and in both Parliaments of K. George I. for Truro; and was Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales. In July 1717, he was made Chief-Justice of Chester; in June 1727, Chan-

cellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, and on the 24th of October following, one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas; but dying on the 10th of Decemb. 1728, left one Daughter, married to Colonel Martin Madan of Hertingsford-bury, Member of the last Parl. for Wotton-Basset, and three Sons, 1st William, Clerk to the House of Lords; he died in Feb. 1739-40, leaving Issue two Sons and a Daughter, of which William married August 5, 1749, Miss Madan, eldest Daughter of Colonel Madan, by whom he had a Son, May 6, 1750; 2d John, is Rector of great Barckhamsted in the Co. of Hertford, one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Patentee for making out Commissions of Bankruptcy; and 3d Ashley, is Counsellor at Law, and Clerk to the House of Lords.

(1st L. and E.) Sir WILLIAM; who was elder Brother to Spencer, and succeeded his Father, was twice chosen to Parl. for Hertford, and twice for Beeralston; he was one of the Council to K. William and Q. Anne; and by the latter, in 1705, made Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal, and the next Year created Lord Cowper, and was one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union. In 1707, he was appointed Lord High Chancellor, and upon the Demise of Q. Anne, was one of the Lords Justices; after which he was again made Lord High Chancellor, and created Earl Cowper; on the 6th of Febr. 1716, he was appointed Lord High Steward for the Trials of Lord Derwentwater, &c. He was likewise one of the Privy-Council, Recorder of Colchester, L. Lieut. and C. Rot. for the Co. of Hertford, and one of the Governors of the Charter-house, and died on the 10th of Octob. 1723. He married to his first Wife Judith, Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Booth of London, Merchant, by whom he had an only Son that died young; but by his 2d Wife Sarah, Daughter to John Clavering of Chopwell in the Bishoprick of Durham, Esq; he left two Sons and two Daughters, 1. the Lady Sarah, who died Dec. 7, 1758; and 2. the Lady Anne, married to James-Edward Colleton of Haines-hill in Berkshire, Esq; Member of Parl. for Lewthwithiel, and died March 26, 1750. The Sons are, 1. William; 2. Spencer, Deas

Cowper, Earl Cowper.

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Dean of Durham, who in May 1742, married Dorothy, Daughter to Charles, late Visc. Townshend, and

(2d E.) WILLIAM, who was born in 1709, succeeded his Father. In April 1733, his Lordship was appointed one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, which he has resigned. In March 1743-4, he was made L. Lieut. and C. Rot. for the C. of Hertford. He married June 27, 1732, the Lady Henrietta, the Earl of Grantham's youngest Daughter; and by her, who died in October 1747, he hath Issue, Lady Caroline, born June 20, 1733, married July 24, 1753, to Henry Seymour, Esq; Son of Francis Seymour, Esq; Brother to the Duke of Somerset, by the Lady Hinchinbrooke, Mother of the Earl of Sandwich; and George, Visc. Fordwich, born in August 1738, elected Member in the present Parliament for Hertford in December 1759. In May 1750, his Lordship married to his 2d Wife, the Lady Georgina-Caroline, Daughter of John Earl Granville, and Widow of John Spencer, Esq; Brother to the Duke of Marlborough.

A R M S.

Pearl, three Martlets Ruby, on a Chief ingrailed of the latter, as many Annulets, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Lion's Paw, erect and erazed, Topaz, holding a Branch Emerald, fructed Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Bay Horses, with Tails docked, proper.

M O T T O.

Tuum est.

Chief S E A T S.

At Colne-Green near Hertford; and at Ratling-Court in the C. of Kent.

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STANHOPE,

STANHOPE, *Earl Stanhope.*

LII. **T**HE Right Honourable Philip Stanhope, Earl Stanhope, Visc. Stanhope of Mahone, Baron of Elvaſton, and F. R. S.

Created Baron Stanhope of Elvaſton in the C. of Derby, and Visc. Stanhope of Mahone in the Iſland of Minorca in the Mediterranean, July 12, 1717, 3 George I. and Earl Stanhope, April 14, 1718, the 4th of that Reign.

PHILIP, the firſt Earl of Cheſterfield, marrying to his 2d Wife Anne, Daughter to Sir John Packington of Weſtwood in the C. of Worceſter, Kt. had an only Son

ALEXANDER, who was Gentleman-Uſher to K. Charles the 1^{ſt}'s Queen, was ſeveral Years Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Spain in the Reign of K. William III. and afterwards was his Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General, and was continued in the ſame Character by Q. Anne, but died Sept. 20, 1707. He married Catharine, Daughter to Arnold Burghill of Thingehill-parva in Herefordſhire, Eſq; and had five Sons and one Daughter, Mary, who was Maid of Honour to Q. Anne, and married Charles, the firſt Viſc. Fane in Ireland. The Sons were, 1. James; 2. Alexander, who died at Sea in his Father's Life-time; 3. Philip, Captain of the Milford Man of War, was killed the 28th of Sept. 1708, in attacking the Caſtle of St. Philip in Minorca, he bearing a Part with his Brother in the Land-service on Shore; 4. Edward, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, who loſt his Life at the Siege of Cardoua in Spain, Decemb. 23, 1711; 5. William, born at Madrid in 1691, died an Infant.

(1^{ſt} E.) JAMES, the eldeſt, in the Reign of Q. Anne, was General of her Armies in Spain, and Plenipotentiary to K. Charles III. whiſt he was reſident in that Kingdom. In Sept. 1708, he took the Iſland of Minorca, the Fort of St. Phillips being ſurrendered to him the 29th of that Month, which continued to be part of the Poſſeſſions of this Kingdom

Kingdom till June 1756, when it was taken from us by the French, for want of being properly supported. On the 24th of Sept. 1714, he was made Principal Secretary of State, and one of the Privy-Council; on the 13th of April 1717, he was appointed first Lord of the Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer; and the same Year was created a Baron and Viscount, with Limitation, for want of Heirs Male, to Charles Stanhope of Elvaſton, Eſq; and his Brother William, who was afterwards created Earl of Harrington. On the 25th of March 1718, he was again made Principal Secretary of State, and the next Month was created Earl Stanhope. In 1719 and 1720, he was one of the Lords Juſtices whiſt his Maſteſty went to Hanover; but died on the 5th of Febr. 1720-21, in the 47th Year of his Age. In 1701, he was elected Member of Parl. for Newport in the Iſle of Wight; in 1702, 5, 8, and 10, for Cockermouth; in 1713 for Wendover; in 1715, both for Aldborough in Yorkſhire and Cockermouth, and made his Election for the latter, but vacating his Seat upon being made firſt Lord of the Treafury, he was re-elected for Newport. He married Febr. 24, 1712-13, Lucy, Daughter to Thomas Pitt, Eſq; formerly Governor of Fort St. George in the Eaſt-Indies, and Siſter to the Earl of Londonderry, by whom he had Iſſue, 1. Philip, now Earl; 2. Lady Lucy, both born the 15th of Auguſt 1714; 3. George, born Dec. 28, 1717, was Lieutenant-colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and behaved with great Gallantry at the Battles of Faulkirk and Culloden, but died unmarried; 4. James, 5. Lady Jane, Twins, born after the Death of their Father; and their Mother died the 24th of Febr. 1722-3; and the ſaid James April 21, 1730; and

(2d E.) PHILIP, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his Father, and is now Earl Stanhope. His Lordſhip married in July 1745, Miſs Grizell Hamilton, Daughter of John Lord Binny, and Siſter to Thomas the preſent Earl of Haddington, by whom he has Iſſue Philip Lord Elvaſton, and Charles.

A R M S.

Quarterly, Ermine and Ruby, a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Castle Sapphire, with a Demi-Lion rampant, issuing from out the Top thereof, Topaz, ducally crowned, Ruby, and holding a Granade between his Paws, firing, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Talbot Ermine; on the Sinister, a Wolf, Topaz, crowned as the Crest, each charged on the Shoulder, with a Crescent, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

A Deo et Rege.

Chief S E A T.

At Chevening, near Sevenoak, in the C. of Kent.

CONINGSBY, *Countess* CONINGSBY.

LIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Margaret Coningsby, Countess, Viscountess, and Baroness Coningsby of Hampton-Court in the C. of Hereford.

Created Baroness and Viscountess 26 Jan. 1716, 3 Geo. I. and Countess Coningsby, April 30, 1719, 5 George I.

This Family took its Name from the Town of Coningsby in the C. of Salop, where it was anciently situated.

SORLEBAR de Coningsby was a Benefactor to Kirkstede-Abby in Lincolnshire in the Reign of Henry II. and JOHN de Coningsby, from his large Possessions was stiled Baron of Coningsby, and was killed in the Battle fought at Chesterfield between K. Henry III. and his Barons in 1266. He married a Sister of Bartholomew Lord Badelesmere of

Leeds

Leeds in Kent, by whom he had JOHN his Heir, who married Margery, Daughter and Heir of Roger de Solers of Nene-Solers in Shropshire, and had a Son Sir ROGER, who was Steward of the Household to the Earl of Warwick, and Lord of Morton-Bagot in Warwickshire, in Right of his Wife Joan, Daughter and Coheir of Sir Roger Bagot, Knt. they had three Sons, 1. John; 2. Sir William; 3. Thomas, who died without Issue.

JOHN, the eldest, married Agatha, Daughter of Thomas Clinton of Badesley in Warwickshire, and dying in the 29th of Edward III. left William his Heir, who died without Issue; and two Daughters, Joan married to John Lee, Esq; and Alice to ——— Power of the Co. of Worcester, Esq;

Sir WILLIAM, 2d Son, was knighted at the Battle of Cressie, wherein he was engaged. He married Bennet, Daughter and Heir of Ingram de Frene, and left a Son THOMAS, who was of the Household to Edward the Black Prince, and was at the Battle of Poictiers in 1356, and at the Battle of Nazara in Spain in 1366. He was afterwards taken Prisoner in Brittany, and confined in the Castle of Conquet, till such time as for his Ransom he was obliged to marry Theophania, Daughter of Sir John de Almaigne of the Town of Conquet in Brittany, and then returned to England, which occasioned this odd Rhyme:

Thomas Coningsby,
And his Wife Tiffany,
Are comen out of Britany,
With his Servant Maupas,
And her Maid Maleface,
With their dogge Hardigrate.

They had two Sons, John and Guy; JOHN married Alice, Daughter of Thomas Stonor of Watlington-Park in the Co. of Oxford, Esq; and had a Son THOMAS, who was Kt. of the Shire for the County of Middlesex the 13th and 18th of Richard II. and the 3d of Henry IV. and by Blanch Hawcliffe his Wife, had Issue THOMAS Coningsby of Nene-Solers, who married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of John Whethill of Whethill in Salop. Esq; and had two Sons, Humphry, from whom those of Morton-Bagot are descended, and

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and THOMAS, 2d Son, who married Catharine Waldisse, and had Sir Humphry his Heir, and two Daughters, one of whom married Sir James Fitzjames of the Co. of Dorset, Kt. and the other to ——— Solcy of the Co. of Worcester, Esq;.

Sir HUMPHRY was seated at Aldenham in Herefordshire, and King's Serjeant at Law; and on the 21st of May 1510, was constituted one of the Judges of the King's Bench. He married Isabel, Daughter and Heir of ——— Ferreby of the Co. of Lincoln, and had three Sons and four Daughters, Elizabeth married 1st to Richard Berkeley of Stoke in the Co. of Gloucester, Esq; and 2dly to Sir John Fitzjames, Kt. Margaret to Sir Christopher Hildyard of Winestead in Yorkshire, Kt. Jane to George Raleigh of Farmborough in the Co. of Warwick, Esq; and Amphelice to John Tindall of the C. of Norfolk, Esq;. The Sons were, 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. William, who on the 4th of June 1540, was appointed a Judge of the King's Bench. He married a Daughter of ——— Thoresby of the Co. of York, and had a Son Christopher, who was slain at the Battle of Musleborough in Scotland the 10th of Sept. 1547, leaving three Daughters; 3. John Coningsby of Northmims in the Co. of Hertford, in Right of his Wife Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of Henry Frowich, Esq; who had Issue a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Thomas, 2d Son of George Colt of Long-Melford in Suffolk, Esq; and a Son Sir Henry, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Boteler of Watton-Woodhall in Hertfordshire, Kt. and had three Sons, Sir Ralph of North-Mims; Sir Philip, from whom those of Lincolnshire are descended; and Henry of North-Mims, who left Issue. Sir Ralph had three Sons, Sir Francis, who married Mary, Sister to Dudley the 3d Lord North, and died without Issue; Thomas and Robert; Thomas married Mary, Daughter of William Brown of Alton in Wiltshire, Esq; and had Issue Sir Harry, who left three Daughters his Coheirs, Martha-Agnes married to Sir William Hickes of Ruckholt in Essex, Knt. and Bart. from whom the present Sir Harry Hickes, Bart. is descended; Theophania to Edward Briscoe of Newfills-Bury in the Co. of Hertford,

Hertford, Esq; and Geneviva to Thomas Aram, Esq; in Right of his Wife of the Weld in the same County. We now return to

THOMAS, eldest Son of Sir Humphry and Isabel Ferreby. He died before his Father, and left by Cecily, Daughter and Coheir of John Salway of Stanford-Court in the Co. of Worcester, Esq; HUMPHRY Coningsby of Hampton-Court in the County of Hereford, Esq; who married 1st to Jane, Daughter of Sir Edmund Wyndham, Knt. Widow of John Pope of the Co. of Oxford, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; 2dly, Anne, Daughter of Sir Thomas Englefield of White-Knights near Reading in Berks, Kt. one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas, by whom he had two Sons, Edward, who died without Issue; Sir Thomas, and three Daughters, Elizabeth married to Gilbert Lyttleton, Esq; Ancestor of the Lord Lyttleton; Jane to William Boughton of Little-Lawford in Warwickshire; and Mary to George ap Rhesfe of the Co. of Hereford, Esq;

Sir THOMAS, the only surviving Son, was knighted by Q. Elizabeth in 1591. He married Philippa, 2d Daughter of Sir William Fitz-william, Ancestor of the Earl Fitz-william, and had four Sons and six Daughters, Catharine married to Francis Smallman of Kinnersley-Castle in the C. of Hereford, Esq; Elizabeth to Sir Humphry Baskerville of Eardesly-Castle in Yorkshire, Kt. Anne to Sir Richard Tracy of Hatfield in the County of Hereford, Kt. Philippa, Sidney, and Ursula, died unmarried. Of the Sons, Philip, Thomas, and Robert, died before their Father without Issue.

FITZWILLIAM, the youngest, was Sheriff of the Co. of Hereford in 1627. He married Cicely, 2d Daughter of Henry Nevil the 7th Lord Abergavenny, by his first Wife the Lady Mary Sackville, and had three Sons, Humphry, Thomas, and Henry, and two Daughters, Philippa and Cicely.

HUMPHRY was born in 1622. He married Letitia, eldest Daughter of Sir Arthur Loftus, Kt. and Sister of Adam, created Visc. Lisburne, and to Eleanor, Viscountess Mayo, and had Thomas his Heir, and a Daughter Elizabeth
Philippa,

Philippa, married to Michael Brown of Hampton-Wafer in the said County, Esq;

(1st E.) THOMAS Coningsby, Esq; his Son, was very instrumental in the happy Revolution brought about by K. William, who constituted him Joint Paymaster-general of the Army with Charles Fox, Esq; elder Brother to the present Earl of Ilchester, and Henry Fox, Esq; and in 1690, one of the Lords Justices of Ireland. And for his faithful Services in settling that Nation, he was created by Letters Patent, dated at Dublin April 17, 4 W. and M. Baron Coningsby of Clanbrazil in the C. of Armagh. On the 13th of April 1693, he was sworn of the Privy-Council in England; soon after which he resigned his Post of one of the Lords Justices of Ireland. He was also one of the Lords of the Privy-Council to Q. Anne, who, in 1704, made him Vice-Treasurer and Paymaster of the Forces in Ireland. October 7, 1714, his late Majesty appointed him one of his Privy-Council in that Kingdom, and next Month Steward of Melinith, and all other his Majesty's Lordships in the C. of Radnor. And having been Member for Leominster in all the Parliaments from 1675 till 8 June 1716 (except the two last of Q. Anne) he was then, by his said Majesty, created Baron of Coningsby in the C. of Lincoln, with Limitation of that Honour to any Lady he should thereafter marry. And on the 9th of May 1719, Earl Coningsby in Tail-Male to hold to the Issue begotten on any Wife he should thereafter marry; Remainder to Margaret, Viscountess Coningsby, his eldest Daughter. He was also constituted L. Lieut. of the C. of Hereford, and died May 1, 1729. He married first Barbara, Daughter of Ferdinando Gorges of Eye in the C. of Hereford, Esq; by whom he had three Sons, Thomas, Humphrey, and Ferdinando; and four Daughters, Meliora married to Thomas Lord Southwell in Ireland; Barbara to George Ayres of Ayres-Court in Ireland, Esq; Lettice to Edward Denny of Tralce in the C. of Kerry in Ireland, Esq; Thomas, the eldest, married a Daughter of John Carr of the C. of Northumberland, Esq; and had two Sons, Thomas, who died unmarried; and Richard, who succeeding his Grandfather as Lord

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Lord Clanbrazil, married Judith, Daughter of Sir Thomas Lawley of Spoonhill in the C. of Salop, Bart. and died December 18, 1729, without Issue. By his 2d Wife, the Lady Frances Jones, 2d Daughter and Coheir to Richard Earl of Ranelagh, (by Elizabeth, Daughter to Francis, Lord Willoughby of Parham) his Lordship had Issue Richard, who died young, and two Daughters, viz. the

Lady MARGARET, the present Countess, and Lady Frances married to Sir Charles-Hanbury Williams, Knt. of the Bath, by whom she had a Daughter, married to the Earl of Essex, who died July 19, 1759. The present Countess, whose Mother died Feb. 19, 1714-15, was created Baroness and Viscountess, with Limitation of those Titles to her Heirs Male; and succeeded her Father as Countess Coningsby. Her Ladyship was married April 11, 1730, to Sir Michael Newton, Knt. of the Bath, and Bart. Member of Parliament for Grantham, who died the 6th of April 1743, by whom she had Issue one Son, John, Viscount Coningsby, born October 16, 1732, who died in January following.

A R M S.

Ruby, three Conies sejant, Pearl.

C R E S T, as Earl, was

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, five Ostrich Feathers, and on the Plume thereof, a Conie sejant, all Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Ruby, each charged on the Shoulder with three Billets, and ducally crowned, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Vestigia nulla retrorsum.

Chief S E A T.

At Hampton-Court near Hereford.

S H E R A R D,

SHERARD, *Earl of Harborough.*

LIV. **T**HE Right Honourable Bennet Sherard, Earl and Baron of Harborough, and Baron of Le Trim.

Created Baron of the Town of Le Trim in that County, in Ireland, July 10, 1627, 3 Car. 1. Baron Sherard of Harborough in the C. of Leicester in England, October 19, 1714, 1 George 1. and Earl of Harborough, May 8, 1719, the 5th of George 1.

This ancient and noble Family derive their Descent from SCHIRARD, who at the time of the Conquest, had great Possessions in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster, and was succeeded by ROBERT his Son, who was Father of WALTER, and he of HUMPHREY; who resided at Thornton in the C. of Chester; and THOMAS, his Son, marrying the Daughter of William Lemingham, by her had ROBERT his Heir. He married the Daughter of Thomas Birmingham, and by her had Sir THOMAS Sherard, Kt. (a Person of great Note in the Time of Edw. 1.) who married Joan, Daughter to Sir John Antwessel, Kt. and had EDMUND his Heir, who married Mary, Daughter to Thomas Grosvenor, and by her had a Son WILLIAM; who marrying Annabella, Daughter to John Bridfall, had another WILLIAM, who married a Daughter of John Ashton of the Co. of Lancaster, and by her was Father of a third WILLIAM, who succeeded him. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Thomas Venables, by whom he had Sir ROBERT Sherard, Kt. who marrying the Daughter and Heir of — Eyton, by her had GEORGE his Heir, who married Joanna, Daughter to Richard Barnes, alias Barners, and was Father of ROBERT; who marrying Agnes, Daughter and Heir to Sir Lawrence Hawberk, Kt. with her (among other Possessions) had the Manor of Stapleford, now their chief Seat. In 1437,

LAWRENCE their Son was High Sheriff of Rutland, and in the 21st for Leicestershire and Warwickshire; and he marrying Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to John Woodford

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of Sproxton in Leicestershire, Esq; had four Sons, Robert, Geoffrey, Christopher, and William; whereof the latter resided at Saxby in the C. of Rutland; Christopher was of London, and both died without Issue; and

ROBERT, the eldest, succeeding his Father at Stapleford, was, in the 31st of Henry VI. made High Sheriff of the C. of Leicester, but dying without Issue, GEOFFREY, his next Brother, became Heir. In 1468, he was High Sheriff of the C. of Rutland, also in 1480, and 1484; and marrying Jocosa, Daughter to Thomas Ashby of Loseby in the C. of Leicester, Esq; had Thomas his Heir, and Robert Sherard of Lophthorp in the C. of Lincoln, from whom descended Sir Brownlow Sherard, Bart.

THOMAS, who succeeded his Father at Stapleford, was, in 1495, made High Sheriff of the C. of Rutland, as likewise in 1506; and he marrying Margaret, Daughter and sole Heir to John Helwell, Esq; with her had the Manors of Tighe and Whissendine in the C. of Rutland, and Stansby and Gunby in the C. of Lincoln, with other Lands of Inheritance, and therein was succeeded by

GEORGE, their Son, who in the 36th of Henry VIII. and the 4th of Elizabeth, was High Sheriff of the C. of Rutland. In the 9th of Elizabeth, he was Sheriff for the Co. of Leicester, and in the 30th he was again for that of Rutland; and marrying Rohesa, Daughter to Sir Thomas Poultney, Kt. Ancestor to the Earl of Bath, had

FRANCIS, his Heir, who married Anne, Daughter to George Moore, Esq; and had three Sons, Sir Philip, Sir William, and George; of which the latter died a Batchelor.

SIR PHILIP, the eldest, married Isabel, Daughter of Sir John Harpur of Swerkston in the Co. of Derby, Kt. and dying without Issue,

(1st L.) SIR WILLIAM the 2d became Heir. In the 3d of Charles I. he was created Baron of Le Trim, as above-mentioned; and marrying Abigail, Widow of Henry Tresham of Newton in the Co. of Northampton, Esq; and eldest Daughter and Coheir to Cecil Cave of Stanford in the C. of Northampton, Esq; by Anne, Daughter and sole Heir of Anthony Bennet of Greenwich in Kent, Esq; had five Sons and

and two Daughters, Abigail, who died in 1648, and Anne, married to Nicholas Knolles, Earl of Banbury. And of the Sons, which were Bennet, Philip, George, Francis, and Henry,

(2d L.) BENNET, the eldest, succeeded his Father. He was elected a Kt. of the Shire for the Co. of Leicester in several Parliaments in the Reigns of K. Charles II. James II. and William III. and on the 28th of August 1690, was appointed L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Rutland, and died in the Year 1700; and by Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Christopher of Allford in the C. of Lincoln, Kt. had two Sons and two Daughters; Elizabeth first married to Edward Ingram, the 2d Visc. Irwin of Scotland; and 2dly to John Noel of Walcote in the C. of Northampton, Esq; youngest Son of Baptist Noel, Visc. Campden, by Elizabeth his 4th Wife, Daughter to Montagu Bertie, Earl of Lindsey; and by her, the said Mr. Noel, had a Daughter Bridget, who was married to David Collier Lord Milfingtoun, elder Brother to the present Earl of Portmore, but died without surviving Issue; 2. Lucinda, was the 2d Wife of John, the 2d Duke of Rutland. Of the Sons, Christopher the eldest dying in 1681, unmarried,

(1st E.) BENNET, the 2d, became Heir to his Father, and was appointed L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the County of Rutland. He was elected Knight of the Shire in the last Parliament of K. William for the County of Leicester. In 1713, he was again chosen Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland; and on the Accession of his late Majesty, was created Baron Sherard, with Remainder for want of Heirs Male to Philip 2d Son of William the 1st Baron of Le Trim. On the 12th of Sept. 1715, he was again appointed Lord Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Rutland; and on the 31st of Oct. 1718, created Visc. Sherard of Stapleford, and on the 8th of May 1719, Earl of Harborough, with the like Remainder of the Barony and Earldom. On the 10th of Sept. 1727, he was appointed Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre North of Trent; and in November following again sworn L. Lieut. and C. Rot. for the C. of Rutland. His Lordship married Mary, Daughter and Heir to Sir Henry Calverley,

Calverley of Ayreholm in the Bishoprick of Durham, Knt. and died without Issue, October 16, 1732. We now return to

PHILIP, second Son of William the 1st Lord Sherrard of Le Trim. He was seated at Whisslandine in the C. of Rutland, for which County he was Knt. of the Shire in all the Parliaments of K. Charles II. and died in 1695. He commanded a Troop of Horse raised in the C. of Rutland for the Service of K. Charles II. in order to his Restoration. He married Margaret Da. to Sir Thomas Denton of Hillersden in Buckinghamshire, Knt. and Widow of John Poultney, Esq; and of William Eure, Esq; 2d Son of William Lord Eure; and had three Sons, and a Da. Abigail, married to John Pickering, Esq; And of the Sons, which were Bennet, Philip, and Denton, the second was of Car-Colson in the Co. of Nottingham, and marrying Anne Da. and Coheir to John Thoroton, M. D. who wrote the Antiquities of Nottinghamshire, had three Sons, and three Daughters; which were Philip, Robert, William; Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth; and

BENNET their Uncle was Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland in the three first Parliaments of K. William, and died in 1701; and marrying Dorothy Da. to Henry the 4th Lord Fairfax in Scotland, and Widow of Robert Stapleton of Wighill, Esq; by her, who died in Jan. 1744-5, had four Sons, and six Daughters, three of which Sons died without Issue; and Margaret is the Wife of Dr. John Gilbert Archbishop of York.

(2d E.) PHILIP, the only surviving Son, who was Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Rutland in 1708, succeeded to the Titles, by Virtue of the Limitation in the Patent, except that of Visc. Sherrard of Stapleford; and was the second Earl; and July 17, 1733, was appointed L. Lieutenant of the C. of Rutland. He married Anne sole Da. and Heir of Nicholas Pedley, Esq; eldest Son of Sir Nicholas Pedley of Huntingdon, Knt. Serjeant at Law; and by her, who died Feb. 16, 1749-50, had Issue Bennet Lord Sherrard; John, who was Lieutenant to the Yeomen of the Guard, and died in May 1746; Robert, Fellow of Merton-College in Oxford;

Daniel, deceased; and Philip; also four Daughters, Lady Dorothy the Wife of the Rev. James Torkington, Rector of Kings-Rippon and Little-Stewkley in Huntingdonshire, Son of James Torkington of Great-Stewkley, Esq; Lady Lucy, Lady Susanna, and Lady Ursula, which last died in Sept. 1745; and his Lordship dying July 20, 1750, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(3d E.) BENNET, now Earl of Harborough, who married Elizabeth eldest Da. of Ralph Earl Verney in Ireland; and by her, who died in June 1756, has Issue four Sons; Charles born in Jan. 1738-9; Harry born Sept. 10, 1741; James born Feb. 25, 1742-3; William born Feb. 20, 1743-4; and three Daughters, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Mary. His Lordship married, 2dly, July 2, 1757, Miss Noel, Da. to the Honourable William Noel, one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas, by whom he has a Daughter, born March 12, 1759.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Chevron between three Torteaux Ruby.

C R E S T.

In a ducal Coronet Topaz, a Peacock's Tail erect, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Rams Pearl, armed and unguled Topaz.

M O T T O.

Hostis honori invidia.

Chief S E A T S.

At Stapleford in the C. of Leicester; and at Whiffendine in the C. of Rutland.

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PARKER, *Earl of MACCLESFIELD.*

LV. **T**HE Right Honourable George Parker Earl and Baron of Macclesfield, Visc. Parker of Ewelme, one of the Tellers of his Majesty's Exchequer, Vice-President of the Foundling-Hospital, High-Steward of Henley upon Thames, and President of the Royal Society.

Created Baron Parker of Macclesfield in the C. of Chester, March 9, 1715-16, 2 Geo. I. and Visc. Parker of Ewelme in the C. of Oxford, and Earl of Macclesfield, Nov. 15, 1721, in the 7th of that Reign.

Of this ancient Family of Parker, which, in the Reign of Henry IV. were of Norton-Lees in the Co. of Derby, was THOMAS Parker, a Person of ample Possessions in the Reign of K. Richard II. He married Elizabeth Da. and Heir of Adam de Gotham of Norton-Lees, and had ROBERT his Heir, who married Elizabeth Da. and Coheir of John Birley of Barnes, and had a Son JOHN, who, by Ellen Da. of Roger North of Walkringham, Ancestor of the Earl of Guilford, had five Sons; of whom THOMAS the 2d married a Namefake, his Kinswoman, and had Issue WILLIAM Parker of Alsbourn in Derbyshire, whose Son GEORGE married Barbara Da. of — Burley of the C. of Berks, and had a Son WILLIAM Parker of Parwick in Derbyshire, who died in 1631, aged 78, and left Issue by Elizabeth Da. of Humphry Wilfon a Son THOMAS Parker of Leke in the Morelands of Staffordshire, Esq; Father of

(1st E.) Sir THOMAS Parker, born at Leke aforesaid, who was Member of Parliament for the Town of Derby in 1705 and 1708; and applying himself to the Study of the Laws, grew so eminent in the Profession, that in 1710 he was appointed Lord Chief-Justice of the Queen's-Bench, and upon the Demise of Q. Anne, was one of the Lords Justices; after which he was created a Baron as above.

On the 20th of May 1718, he was appointed Lord High-Chancellor; in 1719 and 20, he was one of the Lords Justices whilst his Majesty went to Hanover; and in 1721 was created a Viscount and Earl. In 1723 he was again made one of the Lords Justices; and having married Janet Da. and Coheir to Charles Carrier of Wirkworth in the C. of Derby, Esq; by her had George Visc. Parker, who was Member for Wallingford in the last Parliament of King George I. and a Da. Elizabeth, married April 7, 1720, to William Heathcote of Hursley in the Co. of Southampton, Esq; since created a Baronet, on whom, and her Issue Male, are entailed the Honours of Baron, Viscount, and Earl, in Failure of Issue Male of the present Earl her Brother. His Lordship dying on the 28th of April 1732, in the 66th Year of his Age, was succeeded by

(2d E.) GEORGE his only Son, now Earl, who, in his Father's Life-time was made one of the Tellers of the Exchequer for Life. He had a great Share in framing and carrying on the Act for altering the Stile, and several foreign Academies have chosen his Lordship one of their Members, and on the 30th of November 1752, he was chosen President of the Royal Society. He married the 18th of Sept. 1722, Mary eldest Da. and Coheir to Mr. Lane, a Turkey Merchant, of an ancient Family in the Co. of Northampton, and by her, who died June 4, 1753, had Issue, 1. Thomas Viscount Parker, born Oct. 12, 1723, who, in 1747, was chosen Member of Parliament for Newcastle Under-line; and in 1754 being returned Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Oxford, was voted duly elected in 1755. On the 12th of Dec. 1749, he married to Miss Mary Heathcote, Da. of Sir William Heathcote, Bart. above-mentioned, and hath a Son George, and two Daughters, Elizabeth and Mary; 2. George-Lane Parker, born Sept. 6, 1724, made a Captain in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, November 11, 1755, with the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; and 3. a Da. born in May 1733. His Lordship married, 2dly, in Dec. 1757, Miss Nesbit.

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Quarterly, 1st and 4th Ruby, a Chevron between three Leopards Faces Topaz, for Parker. 2d and 3d Sapphire two Bars, and in Chief as many Mulletts, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Leopard's Head erased and guardant Topaz, ducally gorged Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards regardant, proper, each gorged as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Sapere Audq.

Chief S E A T.

At Sherbourn-Castle in the Co. of Oxford.

FERMOR, *Earl of Pomfret.*

LVI. **T**HE Right Honourable George Fermor Earl of Pomfret, Baron of Lempster, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, Sept. 6, 1641, 17 Car. I. Baron of Lempster, alias Leominster, in the Co. of Hereford, April 12, 1692, 4 W. and M. and Earl of Pomfret, alias Pontefract, in the Co. of York, Dec. 27, 1721, 8 George I.

Of this Family of Fermor, formerly called Ricards, was THOMAS Ricards, whose Mother being Da. and Heir of the Family of Fermor, he took that Name; and in the 1st of Henry VII. was of Witney in Oxfordshire; he died the 8th of November that Year. By his first Wife Alice he had a Son Laurence, whose Issue became extinct. By his 2d Wife Emmote Da. and Heir of Simkin Hervey of Herefordshire,

shire, Esq; he had, 1. Richard ; 2. William, who was Clerk of the Crown in the King's-Bench in the Reigns of Henry VII. and VIII. and died the 20th of Sept. 1552. He was seated at Somerton, upon the River Cherwell, in the Co. of Oxford, as appears from his Tomb in that Church ; who dying without Issue Male, although he had four Wives, the last of whom was Elizabeth Da. of Sir William Norris,

RICHARD his Brother, who was bred a Merchant of the Staple of Calais, settled himself at Easton-Neston, which he had purchased, with many other Lands and Royalties in that County, and lived in great Splendor many Years ; but being a zealous Romanist, and not complying with the Change of Religion introduced by K. Henry VIII. he fell under that King's Displeasure, for conveying Relief to one Nicholas Thene, formerly his Confessor, but at that time a close Prisoner in the Goal of Buckingham ; and although nothing more was ever proved against him, than that he had sent the said Nicholas Eight-pence, and a couple of Shirts, yet his own great Wealth, and his false Friend Cromwell, the King's Vicar-General, being powerful Incentives against him, his whole Estate, both real and personal, was seized on for the King's Use. Thus being stripped of all, he retired to a Village called Wapenham, in sight of his former Habitation, and there lived in the Parsonage-House, the Advowson of which had been in his Gift. He passed many Years in this Retirement, until the 4th of Edward VI. when his Estate was restored to him ; but it was so miserably lopt and torn by the several Grants and Sales made by the Crown during that tedious Interval, that he could never obtain one third Part of what he had before. Being now re-instituted in his Mansion-House of Easton ; and some time after, having invited many of his Friends and Neighbours, he that very Day took Leave of them, and retired to his Devotion, at which he died. He married Anne Da. to Sir William Brown Lord-Mayor of London, and had three Sons, and five Daughters ; Joan married 1st to Robert Wilford of the C. of Kent, Esq; and 2dly to Sir John Mordaunt of Thornton in Essex, Knt. Anne to William Lucy of Charle-

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cote in Warwickshire, Esq; Elizabeth to Thomas Lovet of Astwell in Northamptonshire, Esq; Ursula to Richard Fienes, and was Mother of Richard the 3d Lord Say and Sele; and Mary to Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley in the Co. of Northampton; and of the Sons, which were Sir John, Thomas, and Jerome, from the second, who was Member of Parliament for Wycomb in the 5th of Elizabeth, descended the Branch at Somerton; and

Sir JOHN the eldest, who was made Knt. of the Carpet at the Coronation of Q. Mary, succeeded his Father. He was twice chosen Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Northampton in that *Reign*, and twice Sheriff of the said County. He married Maud Da. to Nicholas Lord Vaux, Baron of Harrowden; and dying Dec. 12, 1571, left Issue Sir George Fermor, Knt. his Heir, Nicholas and Richard, and three Daughters; Catharine married 1st to Michael Pulteney, Esq; and 2dly to Sir Henry Darcy, Knt. Anne to Edward Leigh of Shawel in Leicestershire, Esq; and Mary to Sir Thomas Lucas of Colchester in Essex, Knt.

Sir GEORGE, who succeeded his Father, after he had spent all his Youth in the Netherlands, under that great Captain William Prince of Orange, retired to his House at Easton, where he lived several Years in great Splendor and Hospitality; and on the 11th of June 1603, had the Honour to entertain K. James I. and his Queen at Easton, the very first Time they ever met in England, where he gave both Courts a very magnificent Entertainment; and died the 1st of Dec. 1612. He married Mary Da. and Heir to Thomas Curzon, Esq; 2d Son of Walter Curzon of Water-Perry in Oxfordshire, God-Daughter and Maid of Honour to Q. Mary, and had seven Sons, and eight Daughters; of which three died unmarried; Agnes the eldest was married to Richard the 1st Visc. Wenman in Ireland; Elizabeth 1st to Sir William Stafford of Blatherwick in Northamptonshire, Knt. and 2dly to Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, Knt. one of the Judges of the King's-Bench; Jane to Sir John Killebrew of Falmouth-Castle in Cornwall; Catharine to William Hoby of Halles in Gloucestershire, Esq; and Mary 2d to Robert Sanquar, a Scotch Lord; and afterwards to

Barnaby O'Brien Earl of Thomond in Ireland, And of the Sons,

Sir HATTON the eldest, who succeeded his Father, was Sheriff of Northamptonshire the 15th of James I. He broke his Leg by a Fall out of his Coach, of which he died in 1640. He married Anne Da. to Sir William Cockain, Lord-Mayor of London, Ancestor to Charles Visc. Cullen, and had five Sons, and six Daughters; of which Mary was married to Sir Charles Compton, second Son to Spencer Earl of Northampton; Anne to Jonathan Cope of Ranton-Abbey in the Co. of Stafford, Esq; Catharine 1st to Sir John Shuckburgh of Shuckburgh in the Co. of Warwick, Bart. and after his Decease to Sir Roger Norwich of Brampton in the C. of Northampton, Bart. and three died unmarried. And of the Sons, which were Sir William, Hatton, Charles, George, and Richard, the second was a Major of Horse to the Prince of Wales, and died in 1644, in the 19th Year of his Age, valiantly fighting at Culham-Bridge near Abingdon, in Behalf of King Charles I. and,

Sir WILLIAM the eldest succeeding his Father, was created a Baronet. He also took up Arms in Defence of his Sovereign, and notwithstanding his Youth, was honoured by that Prince with the Command of a Troop of Horse, made one of the Privy-Chamber to the Prince his Son; and served in that Glorious Cause to the last, with unshaken Loyalty and Honour; after which, with the same Constancy and Courage, he took his Lot of suffering with many honest Men, until he and his Family were near ruined for their Loyalty, as his Ancestor Richard Fermor was for his Religion; but living to see his Royal Master restored and crowned, he died in Peace, May 14, 1661, being a few Weeks before his Death returned to Parliament for Brackley. He married Mary Da. to Hugh Perry of the City of London, Esq; Widow of Henry the 2d Son of Edward the 1st Viscount Campden, and had eight Sons, and two Daughters, Hatton the eldest Son dying an Infant.

(1st L.) WILLIAM the second Son became Heir, and rebuilt the ancient Seat of his Family, a regular and fair Pile of Building of Free-Stone, and added pleasant Gardens and Plantations, adorning the whole with a magnificent and costly Collection of ancient Statues of white Marble, Greek, Roman, and Egyptian; and on the 12th of April 1692, was created Lord Lempster. He married 1st Jane Da. to Andrew Barker of Fairford in the Co. of Gloucester, Esq; by whom he had a Da. Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and by his 2d, who was Catharine eldest Da. to John the 3d Lord Powlet, he had another Da. Mary, married to Sir John Wodehouse of Kimberly in Norfolk, Bart. by whom she had the present Sir Armine Wodehouse, Bart. Knt. of the Shire for Norfolk, and died Oct. 24, 1729; by his 3d, the Lady Sophia Osborne, 6th and youngest Da. to Thomas Duke of Leeds, and Widow of Donatus Lord O'Brien, Grandson and Heir apparent to Henry Earl of Thomond in Ireland, he had two Sons, Thomas and William; and four Daughters, of whom Sophia died young; Catharine and Bridget died unmarried; and Matilda married Edward Conyers of Copthall in the C. of Essex, Esq; and died in Feb. 1740-1, leaving Issue John Conyers, Esq; Member in the late Parliament for Reading.

(1st E.) THOMAS the eldest Son, who was born in 1698, on the 7th of December 1711, succeeded his Father; and in 1721 was created Earl of Pontefract. On the 27th of May 1725, he was elected a Knt. of the Bath; and on the 27th of September was appointed Master of the Horse to Q. Caroline. This noble Lord married July 14, 1720, Henrieta-Louisa, only Da. and Heir to John Lord Jefferies, Baron of Warn, by the Lady Charlotte Herbert only Da. and Heir of Philip the 7th Earl of Pembroke, and by her, who was one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to her late Majesty, and served her in the same Post when Princess of Wales, he had four Sons, and six Daughters, viz. George Lord Lempster; William Captain of a Man of War; John, and Thomas, which three died unmarried; and the Lady Sophia married in 1744 to John Earl Granville; Charlotte married

married to William Finch, Esq, Brother to the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, in August 1746; Henrietta married January 13, 1746-7, to John Conyers, Esq; before-mentioned; Juliana married in August 1751, to Thomas Penn, Esq; one of the Proprietors of Pennsylvania; Louisa; and Anne married July 15, 1754, to Thomas Dawson, Esq; His Lordship in January 1750-1, was made Ranger and Keeper of St. James's and Hyde-Parks; and dying July 8, 1753, aged 55, was succeeded by his only Son

(2d E.) GEORGE, now Earl of Pomfret.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, a Fess Diamond, between three Lions Heads erased Ruby, 2d and 3d Sapphire, a Saltire Pearl, between four Eagles displayed, Topaz.

C R E S T.

Out of a Ducal Coronet of the last, a Cock's Head Ruby, crested and wattled, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions proper.

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At Easton-Neston near Towcester in the Co. of Northampton,

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SCHULEMBURGH, *Countess of WALSINGHAM.*

LVII. **T**HE Right Honourable Melosina de Schulemburgh Countess of Walsingham in the Co. of Norfolk, and Baroness of Aldborough in the Co. of York. So created April the 10th, in 1722, 8 George I. and was Niece to her Grace the late Duchess of Kendal. Her Ladyship was married Sept. 5, 1733, to Philip-Dormer Stanhope now Earl of Chesterfield.

A R M S.

In a Lozenge Shield, two Coats quarterly, viz. 1st and 4th Topaz, a Lamb passant in Fess, quartered Ruby and Pearl, ensigned on the Head, with three Standards of the second. 2d and 3d Pearl, three Eagles Legs couped at the Thigh, Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Savages, each holding a Club over his Arm, and wreathed about his Temples and Loins with Ivy, all proper.

G R A H A M, *Earl G R A H A M.*

LVIII. **T**HE Right Honourable William Graham, Earl and Baron Graham of Belford in the Co. of Northumberland. So created May 23, 1722, 8 George I. for whose personal Descent, see the SCOTCH COMPENDIUM, he being Duke of Montrose. His Grace was married in October 1742, to the Lady Lucy Manners, Da. to John the 2d Duke of Rutland, by whom he has no issue.

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Graham, *Earl Graham.*

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Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Topaz, on a Chief Diamond three Escallop Shells, as the Field, for Graham. 2d and 3d Pearl, three Roses Ruby, barbed and seeded proper, for Montrose.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Eagle, Wings hovering, Topaz, preying upon a Stork, on its Back proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Storks close, Pearl, beaked and membered Ruby.

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K E R R, *Earl K E R R.*

LIX. **T**HE Right Honourable John Kerr, Earl and Baron Kerr of Wakefield in the Co. of York. So created May 24, 1722, 8 George I. whose Descent is set forth among the Dukes of Scotland, he being Duke of Roxburgh of that Kingdom.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Emerald, on a Chevron between three Unicorns Heads erased Pearl, armed and maned Topaz, as many Mullets Diamond, for Kerr. 2d and 3d Ruby, three Masches Topaz, for Weapont.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Unicorn's Head erased, as those in the Coat,

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Two Savages, each holding a Club over his Shoulder, and wreathed about his Temples and Loins with Ivy, all proper.

M O T T O.

Pro Christo & Patria dulce Periculum.

WALDEGRAVE, *Earl WALDEGRAVE.*

LX. **T**HE Right Honourable James Waldegrave, Earl and Baron Waldegrave, Viscount Chewton, and Baronet, Lord Warden and Steward of the Stannaries, and Duchy of Cornwall, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter.

Created Baronet, Aug. 1, 1643, 19 Car. I. Lord Waldegrave of Chewton in the C. of Somerset, Jan. 20, 1685, 1 Jac. II. and Viscount Chewton, and Earl Waldegrave, Sept. 13, 1729, 3 George II.

Of this Family, which takes its Name from the Village of Walgrave in Northamptonshire, was WARIN de Walgrave, whose Son JOHN was Sheriff of London in 1205; and marrying a Da. of Sir Henry Hastings, Knt. had WALTER his Heir, who, by Elizabeth his Wife, Da. and Heir of Sir James Nevil of the Co. of Nottingham, had Issue Sir RALPH Walgrave, or as it is now called Waldegrave, who was succeeded by his Son Sir RICHARD, who, in the 9th of Edward III. was Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Lincoln. He married Agnes Daubeney, and was Father of another Sir RICHARD, who was several times Knt. of the Shire for the C. of Suffolk, and was seated at Smallbridge in the said County. He was several times Speaker of the House of Commons in the Reign of K. Richard II. and marrying Joan Da. and Heir to — Silvester of Buers, with her had that Inheritance, and by her a Son Sir RICHARD, styled Lord of Buers, who married Joan Da. and Heir

Heir to Sir Thomas Montchensey Lord of Edwardston in Suffolk, and was Father of Sir WILLIAM, who, in the time of Edward IV. was Lord of Buers. He married Joan Da. of William Doreward of Bocking in Essex, Esq; and had two Sons, Sir Richard the eldest, who was a stout Adherer to the House of York, and died without Issue; and Sir Thomas, Heir to his Brother, who was knighted at the Battle of Towton-Field by K. Edward IV. He married Elizabeth Da. and Coheir to Sir John Fray Lord Chief-Baron of the Exchequer, and died in 1500, leaving Issue, 1. Sir William; 2. Edward, of whom hereafter; 3. Richard; 4. Jane, 2d Wife of Thomas Mannock of Giffords-Hall in Suffolk, Esq; 5. Catharine married to George Mannock, Esq; Son of Thomas by his first Wife. Sir William the eldest Son, was made one of the Knights of the Bath at the Marriage of Prince Arthur eldest Son of K. Henry VII. He married Margery Da. of Sir Henry Wentworth of Codham in Essex, and had three Sons, George, William, and Anthony; and six Daughters; Jane a Nun; Anne; Margery married to Sir John St. John, by whom she had Oliver, created Lord St. John of Bletshoe; Bridget married 1st to William Fyndern of Carleton in the Co. of Cambridge, Esq; and 2dly to John Lord Marney; Philippa to Giles Barnardiston of Clare in Suffolk, Esq; Dorothy to Sir John Spring of Pakenham in Suffolk, Knt. George the eldest Son, married Anne Da. to Sir Robert Drury of Hawstead in Suffolk, and by her, who married 2dly Sir Thomas Jermyn of Rushbrooke in Suffolk, had four Sons; Sir William, George, Edward, and Richard; and two Daughters; Anne married 1st to Henry Bures of Acton in Suffolk; and 2dly to Sir Clement Higham Lord Chief-Baron of the Exchequer; and Phillis to Thomas Higham of Higham, Esq; George the 2d Son, was Ancestor of the Family of Higham; Edward the 3d Son, was seated at Lawford in Essex, which terminated in Coheiresces, of whom Jemima married John Lord Crew of Stone, and had Issue, Thomas Lord Crew; Nathaniel Lord Crew, Bishop of Durham; Jemima Wife of Edward the 1st Earl of Sandwich; and Anne the Wife of Sir Henry Wright of Dagenham in Essex, Bart. Sir William the eldest Son,

Son, adhered to Q. Mary, and was Under-Treasurer of Calais, but died soon after her Accession, leaving Issue by Julian Da. of Sir John Raynforth, Knt. Sir William his Heir, and three Daughters; Dorothy married to Arthur Harris of the C. of Essex, Esq; Margery to John Wiseman of Cranfield-Hall in Essex, Esq; Mary to Sir Walter Mildmay of Pishoberry in Hertfordshire, Esq; Sir William their Brother, married 1st Elizabeth Da. to Sir Thomas Mildmay; and 2dly Grisel Da. of Thomas the 3d Lord Paget, and left several Children by his first Wife; whereof Sir William married 1st Judith Da. of Sir Robert Jermyn, Knt. by whom he had an only Da. Judith, married to Sir Charles Gawdey, Knt. 2dly Jemima Da. of Sir Nicholas Bacon, the first Baronet created in England, and had three Sons. We now come to

Sir EDWARD Waldegrave, 2d Son of Sir William, by Elizabeth Fray. He resided at Borsley in the C. of Essex; and marrying Elizabeth Da. and Coheir to John Cheyney of Pynslow in the C. of Devon, Esq; and dying the 17th of Henry VIII. left Issue a Son Sir John, and a Da. Mary, who marrying Isaac Astley of Melton-Constable in Norfolk, Esq; was Mother of Thomas Astley, Esq; Ancestor of Sir Jacob Astley, Bart. and of Sir Isaac Astley, Knt. created Baron Astley of Reading; whose Son Isaac Lord Astley was Father of Jacob Lord Astley, who dying without Issue in 1688, that Title became extinct. Sir JOHN Waldegrave, Knt. married Lora Da. to Sir John Rochester of Lavenham in the C. of Essex, and Sister to Sir Robert Rochester, Knt. of the Garter, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Comptroller of the Household to Q. Mary, and had three Sons, Sir Edward, Robert and John, and died the 6th of Oct. 1543. Sir Edward the eldest, in the 7th of Edw. VI. being a principal Officer in the Household of Princess, afterwards Q. Mary, incurred the King's Displeasure for refusing to forbid the Celebration of Mass in her House, for which he was committed, with Sir Robert Rochester his Uncle, and Sir Francis Englefield, the two other principal Officers who had offended on the same Account, first to the Fleet, and two Days after to the Tower. King Edward's Death hap-

pening soon after, Queen Mary granted him the Manor of Chewton, and made him one of the Privy-Council, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Master of the Wardrobe. He was made one of the Knights of the Carpet at her Coronation; and in the same Reign was elected successively Knt. of the Shire for Wiltshire, Sommerfetshire, and Essex. On the Death of Q. Mary he was divested of his Employments, and committed to the Tower, where he died on the 1st of September 1561. He married Frances Da. to Edward Nevil, Brother to the Lord of Abergavenny, and had two Sons, Charles his Heir, and Nicholas of Borsley; and three Daughters; Mary married to John the 1st Lord Petre; Magdalen to — Southcote of Wytham in Essex, Esq; and Catharine to — Gwayne of Wiltshire, Esq;

CHARLES of Staning-Hall in Norfolk, and Chewton in Somersetshire, marrying Jeronyma Da. to Sir Henry Jernegan of Cossley-Hall in Norfolk, Knt. one of the Privy-Council to Q. Mary, also Master of the Household, and Vice-Chamberlain, and left Sir Edward his Heir, and two Daughters; Frances married to Henry Yaxley of Bowthorp in Norfolk, Esq; and Magdalen to Philip Parris of Poding-Norton, Esq;

(1st Bart.) Sir Edward served in Parliament for Sudbury in the 27th of Eliz. and several succeeding Parliaments; and tho' upwards of 70 Years of Age, commanded a Regiment of Horse in the Civil Wars; and in the 19th of Charles I. was created a Baronet. He married Eleanor Sister and Heir to Sir Francis Lovel of Harling in Norfolk, and had a Son

(2d Bart.) Sir HENRY, who succeeded him, and marrying 1st Anne Da. to Edward Paston of Appleton in Norfolk, Esq; had seven Sons, and four Daughters; and by Catharine his 2d Wife, who was Da. to Richard Bacon, Gent. he had six Sons, and six Daughters, and died Oct. 10, 1658. Of the Sons by the 1st Wife.

(3d Bart.) Sir CHARLES, who was Knt. of the Bath, succeeded his Father; and marrying Helen Da. to Sir Francis Englefield of Wotton-Basset in Wilts, Knt. and Bart.

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and Coheir to Sir Francis her Brother, had Sir Henry his Heir, and Charles.

(1st L.) Sir HENRY Waldegrave of Chewton, in the C. of Somerset, Knt. and Bart. in the 1st of James II. was created Lord Waldegrave. In the 2d of that Reign, he was made Comptroller of the King's Household; but in 1689, retiring into France, died at Paris the same Year; and having married the Lady Henrietta Fitz-James, natural Daughter to King James II. by Mrs. Arabella Churchill, Sister to John Duke of Marlborough, by her, (who died April 3. 1730) had two Sons, and a Daughter Arabella, a Nun. Of the Sons, which were James and Henry; the latter died unmarried; but

(1st E.) JAMES succeeded his Father in his Honours; and entering into the Communion of the Church of England, took the Oaths and his Seat in the House of Peers, Feb. 12, 1721-2; on the 16th of September 1729, was created Visc. Chewton and Earl Waldegrave; on June 8, 1723, he was made one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to K. George I. on May 27, 1727, was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Germany; and on Aug. 7, 1730, he was appointed Ambassador and Plenipotentiary to the K. of France; and in November following was made one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to K. George II. On the 12th of February 1734-5, he was sworn one of the Privy-Council, and made Vice-Admiral of Essex. In March 1736, he was made a Knight of the Thistle; and on the 15th of June 1738, installed a Knight of the Garter. He married Mary, second Daughter to Sir John Webb of Hatherop in the Co. of Gloucester, Bart. and by her (who died January 22, 1718-19) he had two Sons and one Daughter, viz. James, Visc. Chewton, born March 4, 1714-15; Lady Henrietta, born January 2, 1716-17, died May 31, 1753. She married July 7, 1734, to the Lord Edward Herbert, second Son to the Marquis of Powis, who left her a Widow in November following with Child, and she was delivered in June 1735, of a Daughter Barbara, married to the Earl Powis; and John, born April 28, 1718, who is Groom of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, Colonel

of the 2d Regiment of Dragoon-Guards, a Major-General, a Knight of the Bath, and Member of Parliament for Orford in Suffolk. He married in 1751, the Lady Elizabeth, 5th Daughter of John Earl Gower, by whom he has three Sons, one of which was born in November 1756; and his Lady was in May 1758, delivered of two Daughters. His Lordship died April 11, 1741, and was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(2d E.) JAMES, now Earl Waldegrave; one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, which he resigned in December 1752, on being appointed Governor to the Prince of Wales; he is also Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall, and in 1758, was installed a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. He married in December 1754, Miss ——— Drax, Daughter of Henry Drax, Esq; Member of Parliament for Wareham, and Sister to the Countess of Berkeley; which Lady dying, he married 2dly Maria, 2d Daughter to Sir Edward Walpole, Knt. of the Bath, 15 May 1759, by whom he had a Daughter, born March 24, 1760.

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Party per Pale, Pearl, and Ruby.

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In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Ostrich Feathers, Party per Pale as the Coat.

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Two Talbots Diamond, eared Topaz, and each gorged with a Mural Coronet Pearl, masoned Diamond.

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Cælum non Animum.

Chief S E A T.

At Navestoke, near Chipping Ongar, in the C. of Essex.

ASHBURNHAM.

ASHBURNHAM, *Earl of ASHBURNHAM.*

LXI. **T**HE Right Honourable John Ashburnham, Earl and Baron of Ashburnham, Visc. St. Asaph, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, Ranger and Keeper of Hyde-Park and St. James's Park, and L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Suffex.

Created Baron Ashburnham of Ashburnham in the C. of Suffex, May 30, 1689, 1 W. and M. and Visc. St. Asaph in the Principality of Wales, and Earl of Ashburnham, May 14, 1730, 3 George II.

Of this ancient Family, which assumed their Surname from the Town of Ashburnham, was PIERS, Lord of Ashburnham, whose Son ANCHITEL, had a Son BERTRAM, who in the Rign of K. Harold, was Sheriff of Suffex, Surry, and Kent, and Constable of Dover-Castle, which he defended against William the Conqueror, who when he obtained the Crown, beheaded him, together with PHILIP and Michael his Sons, of which the eldest left REGINALD, whose Son STEPHEN was succeeded by Sir JOHN, whose Son Sir RICHARD married Margaret, Daughter of Sir John Maltravers, Kt. and had another Sir RICHARD, who lived in the Reign of K. Henry III, and married Catharine, Daughter of Sir Richard Peverel, and had Issue, 1. Sir Bartholomew; 2. Sir HAMOND, who married Maud, Daughter of Thomas Elton of Elton in the C. of Suffex, and had Issue, Sir RICHARD, who by Isabel, Daughter of Sir Thomas Morville, had 1. Roger; 2. Sir JOHN, who in the 25th of Edw. I. was summoned to attend the King with Horse and Arms, to go beyond Sea. He married Joan, Daughter of Richard Covert of Sullington in Suffex, and had JOHN his Heir, who married Maud, Daughter of — Isley of Sundridge in Kent, and had a Son JOHN, who was Sheriff of Surry and Suffex, the 3d of Hen. IV. By Elizabeth Finch, his Wife, he had THOMAS his Heir, who married Sarah, Daughter and Heir of Henry Wauncy, by whom he had three Sons, 1. John; 2. Richard, Ancestor of Sir William

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Ashburnham of Bromham in Suffex, Bart. the present Bishop of Chichester; 3. Thomas, who was of Gesseling in Suffex. JOHN, the eldest Son, died in 1491; and by Elizabeth Peckham his Wife, left Issue

WILLIAM his Heir, who married Anne, Daughter of Henry Hawley of Ore in Suffex; and had Issue a Daughter Anne, married 1st to William Apsley; and 2dly to Richard Covert of Slaugham, Esq; and

JOHN his Heir, who married Lora, Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Berkeley of Aram, Hants, Esq; and had John his Heir, and three Daughters; Anne married 1st to John Bolney of Bolney; 2dly to Thomas Culpeper of Wakehurst in Suffex, Esq; Jane to Oliver Denham, Esq; and Alice to John Daniel of Essex, Esq;.

JOHN, who succeeded, married Isabel, Daughter of John Sackville, Esq; Ancestor to the Duke of Dorset, and had three Sons, John, Thomas, and William, and three Daughters, 1. Eleanor; 2. Anne, married to Thomas Penderton of the C. of Suffolk, Esq; 3. Margaret to — Jones of the C. of Monmouth, Esq;

JOHN, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and in the 5th of Q. Mary was Sheriff of the C. of Suffex, and died the 14th of October 1591. He married Mary, Daughter to George Fane of Badesley in Kent, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl of Westmoreland, and had five Sons, Sir John his Heir, Thomas, William, George, and Walter, which four last died without Issue; also two Daughters, Mary married to George Wentworth of Bretton in the Co. of York, Esq; and Catharine to George Aldwick of the same County, Esq;

Sir JOHN, the eldest Brother, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Thomas Beaumont of Stoughton in the Co. of Leicester; and by her, who was afterwards created Baroness Crammond in Scotland, with Remainder to her Issue by Sir Thomas Richardson, Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas, her 2d Husband, had two Sons and four Daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to Frederick Lord Cornwallis; Frances to Frederick Turville, Esq; Anne to Sir Edward Dering, Bart. and Katherine died unmarried. Of the Sons, which were, John and William, the youngest took up Arms

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for K. Charles I. to whom he was a Major-general of Foot in the West, and Governor of Weymouth, and Member of Parl. for Ludgershal in 1640; upon the Restoration he was made Cofferer to his Majesty, as he had been to his Father. He married Jane, Daughter to John Lord Boteler, Widow of James, Earl of Marlborough, and died without Issue in December 1679.

JOHN, his elder Brother, was Groom of the Bedchamber to K. Charles I. was Member of Parl. for Hastings in 1640, and one of the Commissioners for the Treaty at Uxbridge. He was the only Servant that attended his Majesty when he left Oxford, and indeed the only Person, (except a Clergyman) who served for a Guide; and when the King was in the Hands of the Scots Army, he (with his Majesty's Approbation) transported himself to France, the Scots forbidding him his Majesty's Presence, and threatened to deliver him to the Parliament; but when he heard the King was in the Hands of the English Army, he adventured to wait on him again. He had also by some Friends, a Recommendation to Cromwell and Ireton, and with Sir John Berkeley, Kt. who came with him from France, was the principal Agent for his Majesty, conferring both with his Majesty's Friends, and the Officers of the Army, as often as they desired; but the Army having at last got the sole Power, they began to be regardless of these Agents, and even of the King himself; whereupon his Majesty resolving to make his Escape, Mr. Ashburnham was the chief Confident in that Affair, and with the said Sir John Berkeley, was sent to treat with Colonel Hammond, Governor of the Isle of Wight, to take the King into his Protection, which the Colonel seemed to comply with; but by a fatal Mistake of that Man's Honour, the King was delivered into the Hands of the Army, which occasioned a Suspicion of Mr. Ashburnham, and Sir John Berkeley, especially the former, whom the Earl of Clarendon sufficiently clears. After the King's Death, Mr. Ashburnham supplying K. Char. II. with considerable Sums of Money, was taken by Cromwell, and committed to the Tower; at the Restoration he was rein-

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stated in his Post of Groom of the Bedchamber, and was elected Kt. of the Shire for Suffex in 1661, and died June 15, 1671. He married 1st Frances, Daughter and sole Heir to William Holland of West-Burton in Suffex, Esq; 2dly Christian, Daughter of Christopher Ken of Ken in Somerset, Esq; Relict of John Lord Powlett of Hinton St. George, by which last Wife he had no Issue; but by his first Wife had eight Children, of which Elizabeth married Sir Hugh Smith of Long-Ashton in the C. of Somerset, Bart. and Frances to Sir Denny Ashburnham of Bromhall, Bart.

WILLIAM, the eldest Son, married Elizabeth, Daughter of John Lord Powlett of Hinton St. George, and dying in 1655, left Issue (by his said Lady, who afterwards married Sir William Hartopp of Rotherby in the C. of Leicester)

(1st L.) JOHN, Heir to his Grandfather and his great Uncle William, and on the Accession of K. William and O. Mary, was created a Baron. He married Bridget, Daughter and Heir to Walter Vaughan of Porthomal in the C. of Brecon, Esq; and had three Sons and two Daughters; Jane married to James Hay of Clynburn in Suffex, Esq; but died in Aug. 1731; and Elizabeth married 1st to Robert Cholmondeley of Holford in Cheshire, Esq; Son of Thomas, natural Son of Robert Vis. Kells, and Earl of Leinster in Ireland; and 2dly to Seymour Cholmondeley, Esq; Brother to Charles Cholmondeley of Vale-Royal, Esq; late Kt. of the Shire for the Co. of Chester, but died in Jan. 1732-3. Of the Sons, which were William, John, and Bertram, the youngest died in April 1743, and

(2d L.) WILLIAM, the eldest, on the 21st of Jan. 1709, succeeded to the Honour. He married Catharine, Daughter and at length sole Heir to Thomas Taylor of Clapham in the C. of Bedford, Esq; but dying the 16th of June 1710, without Issue, and his Lady the 11th of July following,

(1st E.) JOHN his next Brother became Heir; and in 1713, was Ccl. and Capt. in the first Troop of Horse-guards. In Dec. 1728, he was appointed Lord of the Bedchamber to the P. of Wales; and in 1730 was created a Viscount and Earl; on the 23d of Nov. 1731, he was appointed Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, having not long resigned his Post in
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the Bedchamber. He married 1st the Lady Mary Butler, 2d surviving Daughter to James late Duke of Ormond, by whom he had no surviving Issue; but by his 2d, the Lady Henrietta Stanley, Daughter to William, the 9th Earl of Derby, whom he married July 24, 1714, and who died June 26, 1718, in the 31st Year of her Age, and was Widow of John Annelley, Earl of Anglesea, he had a Daughter Henrietta, who died in Aug. 1732, unmarried; and his Lordship taking to his 3d Wife, the Lady Jemima Grey, 2d Daughter to Henry Duke of Kent, by her, who died July 27, 1731, had a Son John, born October 30, 1724. His Lordship dying on March 10, 1736 7, was succeeded by the said

(2d E.) JOHN, now Earl of Ashburnham, who married in 1756, Miss Crawley, a Lady of 200,000 l. Fortune, Daughter of John Crawley, Esq; late Alderman of London, Son of Sir Ambrose Crawley, Kt. by whom he had a Son, Visc. St. Asaph, born and died Febr. 13, 1758, and a Daughter, born Nov. 8, 1759.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Ruby, a Fess between six Mulletts of six Points, pierced, Pearl, for Ashburnham; 2d, Sapphire, Semée de Lis, a Lion rampant, Pearl, ducally crowned, Topaz, for Holland; 3d, Ermine, three Crescents Ruby, for Kent; 4th, Diamond, a Chevron Peral, between three Infants Heads couped at the Breast, and affrontée, with Snakes twisted round their Necks proper, for Vaughan.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, an Ash-tree proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Greyhounds Diamond, each having a plain Collar and Line, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Le Roy, et L'Etat.

Chief S E A T S.

At Ashburnham in the C. of Suffex; and at Teddington in the C. of Middlesex.

HOWARD, *Earl of EFFINGHAM.*

LXII. **T**HE Right Honourable Thomas Howard, Earl of Effingham, Baron Howard of Effingham, Colonel of the 34th Regiment of Foot, a Major-general, Deputy Earl Marshal of England, and one of the Head Searchers of the Customs in the Port of London.

Created Lord Howard of Effingham in the C. of Surry, March the 11th, 1553, the 1st of Q. Mary, and Earl of Effingham, 8 Dec. 1731, 5 George II.

The Descent of this noble Family is set forth under the Title of Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and that Thomas the 2d Duke, marrying to his 2d Wife Agnes, Daughter to Hugh and Sister and Heir to Sir Philip Tiney of Boston in Lincoln, Kt. had a Son

(1st L.) WILLIAM, who in 1533 attended K. Hen. VIII. to Calais, and thence to Bologn, where he was magnificently received by Francis I. K. of France. In the 26th of the same King he was sent into Scotland to present K. James V. with the Ensigns of the Garter. In the 23d of that Reign he was sent Ambassador to France; and in 1552, he was made Deputy of Calais; and the next Year, being the 1st of Q. Mary, he was created Lord Howard of Effingham. He was likewise, by that Queen, made Admiral of England, Ireland, and Wales, and was Lieutenant-general of all her Forces at Sea, and Lord-Chamberlain of her Household, in which last Office he was continued by Q. Elizabeth; who likewise employed him in great Places of Trust, both Civil and Military, and made him Knt. of the Garter and Lord Privy-Seal. To him we owe, in a great measure, the Discovery of the North-East Passage by Sea to Archangel, the Attempt whereof he encouraged very much, both with his Purse and Countenance; and died Jan. 12, 1572-3. He married first Catharine, Daughter and Coheir to John Broughton of Tuddington in the C. of Bedford, Kt. by whom he had only one Daughter, Agnes, who was married to William Powlet, the 3d Marquis of Winchester; but by his second, who was Margaret, Daughter to Sir Thomas Gamage, Kt. Lord of Coytic in the C.

C. of Glamorgan, he had four Sons and five Daughters; whereof ~~Douglas~~ the eldest was married first to John Lord Sheffield, and 2dly to Sir Edward Stafford of Grafton, Kt. Mary first to Edward Lord Dudley, and 2dly to Richard Mompeffon, Esq; Frances to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; and Martha to Sir George Bourchiér, Knt. third Son to John Earl of Bath; and Catharine died young. And of the Sons, which were, 1. Charles; 2. Sir William, of Lingfield in the C. of Surry; 3d and 4th, Edward and Henry died young, and

(2d L. 1st E. of N.) CHARLES, who in the 5th of Q. Eliz. was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Surry, and the same Year succeeded his Father, was by the said Queen made Kt. of the Garter, Chamberlain of her Household, and Lord High Admiral of England; and in 1588, when the Spanish Armado threatened us with an Invasion, he was Lieutenant-general of her Fleet at Sea, being a Person of great Knowledge in Maritime Affairs, discreetly wary, and truly valiant. In the 39th of Eliz. he was made Justice in Eyre South of Trent, for Life; and in Consideration of his eminent Services against the Spanish Armado, as also for sacking the Town of Cadiz in Spain, and destroying the Spanish Fleet in the Harbour there, was on the 22d of Oct. the same Year, created Earl of Nottingham, and afterwards made Earl Marshal of England, and Kt. of the Garter; and at the Coronation of K. James I. was Lord High Steward for the Day, and died the 14th of Decemb. 1624, aged 87. He married 1st Catharine, Daughter to Henry Carey, the 1st Lord Hunsdon, and had two Sons and three Daughters; 2dly Margaret, Daughter to James Stuart, the 3d Earl of Murray in Scotland, by whom he had two Sons, James, who died young, and Sir Charles, of whom hereafter. This Lady surviving him, married Sir William Monson, Kt. Visc. Castlemain in Ireland. Of the Daughters by Catharine the 1st Wife, Elizabeth the eldest was married 1st to Sir Robert Southwell of Woodrising in Norfolk, Kt. and 2dly to John Stuart, Earl of Carrick in Scotland; Frances 1st to Henry Fitz-Gerald, Earl of Kildare in Ireland; and 2dly to Henry Broke, Lord Cobham; and Margaret to Sir Richard Leveson of Treatham in the C. of Stafford,

Stafford, Kt. And of the Sons, which were William Lord Effingham, and Charles; the eldest married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to John, the 2d Lord St. John of Bletshoe, by whom he had an only Daughter Elizabeth, who was married to John Mordaunt, the 1st Earl of Peterborough; but dying without Issue Male,

(3d L. E. 2d E. N.) CHARLES, his Brother, became Heir to his Father, and was L. Lieut. of the C. of Surry. He married 1st Charity, Daughter to Robert White of Christ-Church in the C. of Hants, Esq; Widow of William Leche of Sheffield in Suffex; 2dly Mary, Daughter to Sir William Cockaine, Kt. Lord-Mayor of London, and dying on the 3d of Oct. 1642, without Issue, was succeeded by his half Brother

(4th L. E. 3d E. of N.) SIR CHARLES, who marrying Arabella, Daughter to Edward Smith of the Middle-Temple, Esq; and dying in 1681, without Issue, the Earldom of Nottingham ceased in this Family. We now return to

Sir WILLIAM Howard of Lingfield in the C. of Surry, 2d Son to William the first Lord Howard of Effingham, which Sir William was elected to several Parl. for Ryegate, and dying in 1600, left Issue by Frances, Daughter of William Gouldwell of Gouldwell-hall in the C. of Kent, Esq; three Sons, Sir Edward, Sir Francis, and Sir Charles.

Sir EDWARD was Cupbearer to K. James I. and served also for Ryegate; but dying in 1620, without Issue,

Sir FRANCIS his Brother succeeded him, and married Jane, Daughter of Sir William Monson of Kinnerley in Surry, Kt. by whom he had seven Sons and a Daughter, and dying the 7th of July 1651, was succeeded by

Sir CHARLES, his eldest Son, who married Frances, Daughter of Sir George Courthop of Whiligh in the C. of Suffex, Kt. and left Issue two Sons, Francis his Heir, and George, and a Daughter Jane, married to Thomas Methwold of Hale-house in Middlesex, Esq; George, 2d Son, married Anne, Daughter of ——— Kidder of Lewes in Suffex, Esq; and had Issue three Sons, Henry, Charles, and Thomas, and two Daughters, of which Thomas only survived, who was a Lieutenant-general in the Army, and died March 31,

1753. He married Mary, only Daughter of Dr. Morton, Bishop of Meath in Ireland, by whom he left two Sons and two Daughters, George, Colonel of the Regt. of Old Buffs. He married Lady Lucy Wentworth, Sister to the present Earl of Strafford; Henry; Mary married to Sir Francis Vincent of Stoke-Dabernon in Surry, Bart. and Catharine.

(5th L. E.) FRANCIS, eldest Son of Sir Charles, succeeded Charles Earl of Nottingham in the Barony of Effingham, and was Governor of Virginia in the Reign of K. Char. II. By his 2d Wife Susan, eldest Daughter of Sir Henry Felton of Playford in Suffolk, Bart. and Widow of Thomas Herbert, Esq; he had no Issue; but by his first Wife Philadelphia, Daughter to Sir Thomas Pelham of Laughton in the C. of Suffex, Bart. Ancestor to the Duke of Newcastle, he had three Sons and three Daughters; Philadelphia, Margaret, and Elizabeth; of which the latter was first married to Francis Hutchinson, Esq; and 2dly to William Roberts of Willefden in Middlesex, Esq; but the two eldest died young. And of the Sons, who were Charles, Thomas, and Francis; the eldest dying unmarried on the 11th of April 1694, in the 18th Year of his Age,

(6th L.) THOMAS, the 2d, in 1700, succeeded his Father, and was one of the Gent. of the Bedchamber to George P. of Denmark, as he was to K. George I. and died on the 10th of July 1725. By his 2d Wife Elizabeth, Daughter to John Rotherham of Much-Waltham in Essex, Esq; and Widow of Sir Theophilus Napier of Luton-How in the C. of Bedford, Bart. now the Wife of Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Knt. of the Bath, he had no Issue; but by his first Wife Mary, Daughter and Heir to Rush Wentworth, Esq; 3d Son of Sir George Wentworth, a younger Brother to Thomas Earl of Strafford, he had two Daughters, Anne married in Sept. 1729, to Sir William Yonge, Kt. of the Bath, and Bart. and Mary to George Venable Vernon of Sudbury in the C. of Stafford, Esq; Member in several Parl. for Litchfield; but dying without Issue Male,

(1st E. of E.) FRANCIS, his Brother, became Heir; and marrying first Diana, Daughter to Brigadier O-Farrel of the Kingdom of Ireland, had a Son Thomas, the present Earl; and

and in July 1728, taking to his 2d Wife Anne, Sister to Robert Bristow, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Board of Greencloth, by her had a Son George, born the 8th of May 1730, and died in July 1731. His Lordship was Captain and Colonel of the 2d Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards; and on the Death of the Earl of Suffex, (Oct. 17, 1731) he was created an Earl of Great-Britain, and Deputy Earl-Marshal of England. In Jan. 1740-1, he was made Captain and Colonel of the 4th Troop of Horse-guards, and dying in Feb. 1742-3, was succeeded by his only Son

(2d E.) THOMAS, Lord Howard, who in April 1743, was made Deputy Earl-Marshal of England, in the room of his Father, deceased; and in the same Month was made a Col. in the first Regt. of Foot-guards, and since Lieut. Col. of the 2d Troop of Horse-guards; and on the 14th of Dec. 1754, Col. of a Regt. of Foot. In Feb. 1744-5, his Lordship married Elizabeth, Daughter of Peter Beckford of the Island of Jamaica, Esq; deceased, Grandson of Sir Thomas Beckford, Kt. and Alderman of London, by whom he hath Issue, Thomas Lord Howard, born Jan. 13, 1746-7, and Richard, born Febr. 21, 1747-8; and three Daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, and Maria.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st the Arms of Howard. 2d Ruby, three Lions passant guardant in Pale, Topaz, a Label of three Points Pearl, for Brotherton. 3d Checque, Topaz, and Sapphire, for Warren. 4th Ruby, a Lion rampant Pearl, for Mowbray, a Mullet for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Lion guardant Topaz, his Tail extended, ducally crowned Pearl, and gorged with a Label of three Points of the latter, a Mullet for Difference.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Pearl, each charged on the Shoulder with a Mullet Diamond.

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M O T T O.

Virtus Mille Scuta.

Chief S E A T.

At Great Bookham near Guilford in Surry.

WALMODEN, *Countess of YARMOUTH.*

LXIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Amalie Sophie de Walmoden, Countess and Baroness of Yarmouth in the C. of Norfolk.

So created the 24th of March 1739, 13 George II. for the Term of her natural Life.

Her Ladyship was Daughter of General Francis Wendt, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Hanoverian Forces, who distinguished himself in the Wars against France, under the Duke of Marlborough, and all the late War, and died in 1749. His Lady, Daughter of General Busch, died in Feb. 1752. The Countess married the Baron de Walmoden, and hath two Sons, 1. Francis, Baron of Walmoden, married in Aug. 1752 at Hanover, to Frederica, 3d Daughter of Ernest, Baron of Steinborge, Minister of State, and of the Council of Regency to his Majesty's Electoral Dominions in Germany; 2. Lewis Walmoden.

A R M S.

In a Lozenge Topaz, three Morions per Pale, Pearl and Sapphire, banded Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On each Side a Lion guardant; that on the Dexter Side gorged with a double Tressure Sapphire, that on the Sinister with a like Tressure, Topaz.

WALPOLE, *Earl of ORFORD.*

LXIV. **T**HE Right Honourable George Walpole, Earl of Orford, Visc. Walpole, Baron Walpole, and Baron of Houghton, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber,

Bedchamber, L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of Norfolk, and of the City and County of Norwich, and Steward of the Corporation of Yarmouth.

Created Baron Walpole in the C. of Norfolk, the 10th of June 1723, the 9th of Geo. I. Baron of Houghton, Viscount Walpole in the aforesaid County, and Earl of Orford in the C. of Suffolk, the 9th Day of Febr. 1741-2, the 15th of Geo. II.

This Family took their Name from the Town of Walpole St. Peter's in Norfolk, where they were seated before the Conquest, REGINALD de Walpole, whose Son RICHARD marrying Emma, Daughter to Walter de Navelton, with her had all her Father's Lands in Reidon, near Houghton, where the Family has resided from the Reign of K. Hen. III. To him succeeded Sir HENRY, and to him Sir JOHN, who, in the 20th of Hen. III. with Isabel his Wife, held in Great Ringsted and Holme, (two Towns near Houghton, which now pay a Quit-rent to this Family) the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee of Roger Bigot, Earl of Norfolk; and in the 38th of that Reign, he was one of the Jurors of the said County at Westminster. William, Son of Adam de Walpole, was also living in the same Reign; as was Robert de Walpole, who in the 47th of Hen. III. was Clerk of the Pantry to that King, and to K. Edw. I. Contemporary also was Edmund de Walpole, who being elected Abbot of St. Edmund in Suffolk, was confirmed by Hugh, Bishop of Ely, and died in 1246. Sir John de Walpole, before-mentioned, had three Sons, Sir Henry his Heir, William, and Ralph; who in 1288, was elected Bishop of Norwich; from whence, in 1299, he was translated to Ely, and died in 1301-2.

Sir HENRY, elder Brother to the Bishop, succeeded his Father in the Manors of Walpole, Houghton, and other Lands. He married Isabel, Daughter to Sir Peter Fitz-Olbert, and Heir to her Brother Sir George, and by her, who afterwards married Sir Walter Jernegan, had

Sir HENRY his Heir, who was Lord of the Manor and Village of Houghton, and in 1316, was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Norfolk, in the Parl. met at Lincoln; and in the 17th of that Reign, was returned into Chancery among the Knights,

Knights, who (with other Persons of Note) were certified to bear ancient Arms from their Ancestors; and died about 1335. By Alice his Wife, he had

HENRY, his Heir, who was one of the Kts. for the C. of Norfolk, at the Parl. summoned to meet at York, and bore a Fess with three Cross Crosets, between two Chevrons, circumscribed, S. H. Walpole; and to him succeeded

HENRY his Son, who died in 1442. He married Margaret, Daughter to Sir Oliver Le Grosse of Croftwick in Norfolk, Kt. and had five Sons and two Daughters, Catharine and Alice. And of the Sons, who were Henry, John, William, Martin, and Thomas; to the second he gave the Manor of Iftede in Norfolk; and

HENRY, the eldest, succeeded him at Walpole and Houghton; and married Margery, Daughter to Sir John Harfick of Southacre in Norfolk, Kt. by whom he had

JOHN his Heir, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Robert Shawe of Derby, Esq; and had Thomas his Heir, William who died without Issue, Alice, and Maud.

THOMAS, who succeeded, married Joan, Daughter to William Cobb of Sandringham, Esq; and had three Sons, and a Daughter Agnes, married to William Russel. And of the Sons, who were John, Edward, and Henry; the latter married Margaret, Daughter and Coheir to — Helstoste of Whaplode in the C. of Lincoln, Gent. and by her had four Sons, Thomas, John, Francis, and Christopher; Thomas was Ancestor to the Walpoles of Whaplode; Christopher was seated at Docking in Norfolk; and John, by his great Learning and Proficiency in the Study of the Laws, having raised a very considerable Fortune, died in 1557, leaving Issue by Catharine, Daughter to Edmund Knyvet of Ashwelthorpe, Esq; (and of Jane his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir John Bouchier, Knt. Lord Berners) a Son William, and four Daughters, Mary, Jane, Catharine, and Anne; which Daughters (the said William their Brother dying without Issue) became Heirs to their Father's Estate. John, eldest Son of Thomas and Joan Cobb, dying before his Father without Issue,

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EDWARD, his Brother, on the 24th of Jan. 1514, succeeded his Father. He married Lucy, Daughter to Sir Terry Robfart, and at length sole Heir to her Great Grandfather, Sir John Robfart, Knt. Banneret, and Knt. of the Garter; and dying Jan. 2, 1558-9, left three Sons, and a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Martin Cobb of Snetisham in Norfolk, Esq; Of the Sons, which were John, Richard, and Terry, the second, who wrote himself of Brakenash in the said County, Gent. died in 1582, and left his Estate to his Brother Terry; who by his first Wife Wyborough, had Richard and Lucy; and by his 2d Wife Catharine, Daughter and Coheir of — Thaevilette, had, 1. Alice; 2. Edward; 3. Anne, married to John Pepys of Ashted in Surry, Gent.

JOHN, the eldest Son, married Catharine, Daughter and Coheir to William Callibot of Croxforth in Norfolk, Esq; and dying in 1585, left three Sons and five Daughters, Dorothy, who died young; Catharine married to Philip Russel of Burnhamthorpe, Esq; Bona to John Amyas of Delpham, Esq; Elizabeth to Richard Bunting of Southcreek, Esq; and Bridget to Henry Paynel of Bellhaugh, Esq; all in the C. of Norfolk. Of the Sons, which were Edward, Callibot, and Thomas; the eldest died in his Travels beyond Sea,

CALLIBOT became Heir; and he marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to Edmund Bacon of Hassett in the C. of Suffolk, Esq; and dying in 1646, left four Sons and two Daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to Thomas Clifton of Tostrees in Norfolk, Esq; and Anne, first to Thomas Pettus, Esq; Nephew to Sir Thomas Pettus of Rackheath, Bart. and next to Sir Henry Hungate of Bradenham, all in the said County, Kt. And of the Sons, who were Robert, John, Callibot, and Bacon; the two latter died unmarried; but John, who was seated at Southcreek, and marrying Abigail, Daughter and sole Heir to Froxmer Corbet of Bromeshorp in Norfolk, Esq; became possessed of that Seat and Estate, and left three Daughters his Coheirs; Elizabeth married to Edward Pepys, Counsellor at Law; Bridget to Francis Thoresby of Gaywood, Esq; and Susan to John Hare of Saitterton, second Son to Sir John Hare, and Brother to

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Sir Ralph Hare of Stow-bardolph, Bart. all in the County of Norfolk.

ROBERT, the eldest Son and Heir, married Susan Da. to Sir Edward Barkham, Knt. who, in 1621, was Lord-Mayor of London; and had Issue Jane and Elizabeth, and

Sir EDWARD, who, on the 1st of May 1663, succeeded his Father. He was a Member for Lynn in the Parliament which voted the Return of K. Charles II. and in the Long Parliament; and he and his Father having joined with Sir Horatio Townshend (afterwards Visc. Townshend) in fortifying the Haven of Lynn, and raising Forces for his Majesty's Reception, if the King had not been peaceably restored, he was for that Service, at the Coronation of the said King, made Knight of the Bath; and died in March 1667-8. He married Susan 2d Da. and Coheir to Sir Robert Carne of Chilton in Norfolk, Knt. and Bart. and had five Sons, and eight Daughters; whereof two Sons, and five Daughters died young; but Anne the eldest was married to Mountfort Spelham of Narborough in Norfolk, Esq; Mary the 2d to John Wilson of the Co. of Leicester, Esq; and Elizabeth to James Host of Sandringham in Norfolk, Esq; And of the Sons, Edward the youngest was Fellow of Trinity-College in Cambridge, and died on the 29th of January 1688; Colonel Horatio 2d Brother, was Member for Castle-Rising in the 1st and 2d Parliaments of Q. Anne. He married the Lady Anne Osborne Da. to Thomas Duke of Leeds, and Widow of Robert Coke of Holkham in Norfolk, Esq; and died on the 17th of Oct. 1717, without Issue.

ROBERT the eldest Son, born Nov. 18, 1650, succeeding his Father, was elected to Parliament for Castle-Rising from 1688 till the time of his Death, in 1700. He married Mary sole Da. and Heir to Sir Jeffrey Burwell of Rougham in Suffolk, Knt. and by her, who died on the 15th of March 1711, had Issue (besides thirteen Children that died young) three Sons, and three Daughters; Mary married to Sir Charles Turner of Wareham in Norfolk, Knt. and Bart. Dorothy to Charles Visc. Townshend; and Susan to Anthony Hammond of Wotton in Norfolk, Esq; And of the Sons, who were Robert, Horatio, and Galfridus, the latter

was Captain of the Lion, a Third-Rate Man of War, which he bravely defended in an Engagement, wherein he had his Right-arm shot off. He was Treasurer of Greenwich-Hospital, and was elected for Lestwithiel in the 1st Parliament of K. George I. and made Captain of the Peregrine, since called the Caroline Yatch. In April 1721, he was made Joint Post-Master-General with Edward Carteret, Esq; and married Cornelia Da. of Mr. Hays of London, but died on the 7th of August 1726, without Issue. Horatio the 2d Son, was created Lord WALPOLE of Wolterton, of whom in his Place.

(1st E.) ROBERT the eldest Brother, born Aug. 26, 1674, succeeding his Father at Houghton, was in 1701 chosen Member of Parliament for Castle-Rising, and in 1702 for Lynn, for which Place he served whilst a Commoner, except a small Interval in 1712-13, when he was expelled the House, and committed to the Tower; but was re-elected by the same Corporation during his Confinement; but the House resolved, March 6, 1711-12, that he was incapable of being elected, and his Election was declared void. In June 1705 he was commissioned, amongst others, to be of the Council in the Affairs of the Admiralty to Prince George of Denmark, Lord High-Admiral of England; and in 1707-8 was constituted Secretary at War. In January 1709-10 he was made Treasurer of the Navy, and one of the Managers of the Impeachment of Dr. Sacheverell; but on the Change of the Ministry in August 1710, he was removed from his Employments. On the 27th of September 1714, he was appointed Pay-Master-General of his Majesty's Guards and Garrisons at Home, and the Forces Abroad; and when a new Privy-Council was appointed to meet on the 1st of October 1715, he was sworn thereof; and on the 10th of the said Month, he was made first Lord of the Treasury, and Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer, which he resigned on the 10th of April 1717. On the 4th of June 1720, he was appointed Pay-Master-General of all his Majesty's Forces; and on the 3d of April 1721, again made first Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer; in 1723 he was made sole Secretary of

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State in the Absence of the Lords Townshend and Carteret, who then went with the King to Hanover; and one of the Lords Justices during his Majesty's Absence at Hanover, as he was several times after in that and the succeeding Reign. On the 27th of May 1725, he was made a Knt. of the Bath; and on the 26th of May 1726, he was elected a Knt. of the Garter, and was installed on the 17th of June ensuing. Upon his present Majesty's Accession he was continued in his Employments, and was one of the Commissioners for building fifty new Churches, and one of the Governors of the Charter-house; in 1732-3 he was chosen High-Steward of Great Yarmouth; and in 1738 High-Steward of Lynn-Regis. On the 6th of Feb. 1741-2, he was created a Viscount and Earl; and the same Month resigned all his Employments, and died the 18th of March 1745-6. He married 1st Catharine Da. to John Shorter of Bybrooke in Kent, Esq; and Elizabeth his Wife, Da. to Sir Erasmus Philips of Picton-Castle in the Co. of Pembroke, Bart. and by her, who died on the 20th of August 1737, had three Sons, and a Da. Mary, married in 1723 to George now Earl of Cholmondeley. Of his Lordship's Sons, which were Robert, Sir Edward, and Horatio; the second, who is seated at Frogmore near Windsor, in April 1730 was elected to Parliament for Lestwithiel, and in every succeeding Parliament for Great Yarmouth. He was Joint-Secretary of the Treasury, afterwards Secretary to the Duke of Devonshire as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and one of the Privy-Council there, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Ballyshannon in the C. of Donegall; and is now Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer, and Clerk of the Pleas Office. In August 1753, he was created a Knt. of the Bath. Horatio the youngest Son, who is seated at Strawberry-Hill near Twickenham, is Usher of the Exchequer, also Comptroller of the Pipe, and Clerk of the Estreets in the Exchequer; he was Member in the two late Parliaments for Kellington, and in the present for Castle-Rising. Sir Robert their Father married 2dly Maria Da. and sole Heir of Thomas Skerret, Esq; which Lady died June 4, 1738, by whom he had before Marriage one Da. Maria, to whom his Majesty

the same Day he created her Father an Earl, was pleased to grant Precedency as an Earl's Daughter. She was married in March 1745-6, to Charles Churchill, Esq; then Member of Parliament for Stockbridge, afterwards for Milbourn-Port, and now for Marlow, by whom she had a Son born in Feb. 1747-8.

(1st L. 2d E.) ROBERT the eldest Son of Sir Robert, was in 1723 created Lord Walpole, with Remainder to Edward and Horatio his Brothers; and in Failure of Issue from them, to their Father Sir Robert, with Remainder to the Heirs Male of Robert Walpole, Father of Sir Robert. This noble Lord, who succeeded his Father as Earl of ORFORD, was one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to King George I. and Ranger and Keeper of Richmond-Park. In May 1725, he was created a Knt. of the Bath, and made Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer. In April 1733, he was made L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the C. of Devon; in July 1738, Master of his Majesty's Harriers and Fox Hounds; and in May 1739, Auditor of the Exchequer, when he resigned the Office of Clerk of the Pells to his Brother. He married on the 26th of March 1724, Margaret Da. and sole Heir to Samuel Rolls of Haynton in the Co. of Devon, Esq; by whom he had one Son, born the 2d of April 1730; and his Lordship dying March 31, 1751, was succeeded by his said Son,

(3d E.) GEORGE, now Earl of Orford, who, as Lieutenant of the Co. of Norfolk, particularly distinguished himself by his dextrous Address and Activity in raising the Militia of that County, and fitting them for Duty, before those of most other Counties were raised, or formed. His Lordship, in July 1759, received Orders for their March upon Duty to Portsmouth, and in their Way thither, with his Lordship at their Head, they were reviewed by his Majesty, to whom, and to all Spectators, they gave the highest and most unexpected Satisfaction. His Lordship is yet unmarried.

A R M S.

Topaz, on a Fess between two Chevrons, Diamond, three Cross-Croissants of the Field.

C R E S T.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, the Bust of a Man side faced, couped proper, on his Head a Ducal Coronet, and therein a long Cap, Ruby, charged in the Middle with a Catharine-Wheel, and tasseled at the Top, Topaz. This Crest belonged to the Family of Robsart, and was in Memory of the Services of Sir John Robsart, Knt. of the Garter, against the Saracens.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side an Antelope, on the Sinister a Buck, both Pearl, attired proper, and unguled Topaz; each gorged with a Collar, cheque of the last and Sapphire, and chained Topaz.

M O T T O.

Fari quæ sentiat.

Chief S E A T S.

At Houghton in the Co. of Norfolk; at Piddleton in the Co. of Dorset; and at Haynton in the Co. of Devon.

STANHOPE, *Earl of HARRINGTON.*

LXV. **T**HE Right Honourable William Stanhope Earl of Harrington, Viscount Petersham, and Baron of Harrington; Lieutenant-General and Colonel of the 2d Troop of Horse-Grenadier Guards, and Comptroller of the Customs in the Port of Dublin.

Created Lord Stanhope of Harrington in the Co. of Northampton, Nov. 26, 1729, 2 George II. Visc. Petersham in the Co. of Surry, and Earl of Harrington in the Co. of Northampton aforesaid, the 9th of Feb. 1741, 15 George II.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader may find under the Title of Stanhope Earl of Chesterfield; and that Sir JOHN Stanhope of Shelford, Father of Philip the 1st Earl of Chesterfield, married to his 2d Wife Dorothy Da. of Thomas Trentham of Roecester in the Co. of Stafford, by whom he had Sir JOHN Stanhope of Elvaston, who was

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knighted by K. James I. He was elected Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Derby, in the 18th of that King, and in the first Parliament of K. Charles I. and served for the Town of Leicester the 3d of that King; and in the 5th was Sheriff of Derbyshire, and died the 29th of May 1638. He married first Olivia Da. and Heir of Edward Berrisford of Berrisford in the Co. of Stafford, Esq; by whom he had an only Da. married to Charles Cotton, Esq; His 2d Wife was Mary Da. of Sir John Radclyffe of Orfsal in the Co. of Lancaster, Knt. and by her, who survived him, had seven Sons, and three Daughters; of which, John, Thomas, and Frances, died Infants; Anne married Sir Thomas Ellys of Necton in the Co. of Lincoln, Bart. Radclyffe, Cromwell, Byron, Alexander, and Elizabeth, had no Issue; another

JOHN his Heir married Jane Da. of Sir John Curzon of Keddleston in the Co. of Derby, Knt. and Bart. and dying March 26, 1662, left an only Son,

JOHN Stanhope of Elvaſton, Esq; who married Dorothy Da. and Coheir of Charles Agard of Foston in the Co. of Derby, Esq; and had four Sons, John, Thomas, Charles, and William; whereof the eldest died young; and the second married Jane, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to Gilbert Thacker of Repton in the Co. of Derby, Esq; Relict of Charles Stanhope, 2d Son of Philip Earl of Chesterfield, who took the Name of Wotton, and died on the 11th of April 1730, without Issue; Charles the third Son, in 1713 was Secretary of the Treasury, and was Treasurer of the Chamber to K. George I. In 1717 he was elected Member of Parliament for Milbourn-Port; in 1722 and 1727 for Aldborough in Yorkshire; and in 1734 for Harwich, and died unmarried, March 17, 1760.

(1st E.) WILLIAM the youngest Son, in the Reign of Q. Anne served in Spain, where he was Colonel of a Company in the 3d Regiment of Foot-Guards. In the Beginning of his late Majesty's Reign, he was made a Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons; and in 1715 Colonel of a Regiment of Horse; and after having been made a Brigadier-General, was made a Major-General, Dec. 18, 1735, afterwards a Lieutenant-General, and on the 24th of March 1746-7, made

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made a General of Foot. He was twice elected to Parliament for Derby, and once for Steyning. He eminently distinguished himself, both in the Camp, and as an Envoy Extraordinary to the K. of Spain, in the 12th of Q. Anne, and the 9th and 11th of George I. On Nov. 17, 1718, he was appointed Envoy and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Turin. He was on the 19th of May 1727, made Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, and on the 31st sworn one of the Privy-Council, and was continued in the same Post by his present Majesty. In Sept. 1727, he was appointed his Majesty's first Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Soissons, and arrived there on the 12th of June following. On the 9th of Sept. 1729, he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Spain (at the Request of that King); and the Treaty of Peace, which was begun at Soissons, being concluded at Seville on the 9th of Nov. 1729, N. S. between his Majesty K. George, the K. of France, and the K. of Spain, he, on the 20th of the same Month, O. S. was created Lord Harrington, which Title was formerly in John 3d Son of Sir Michael Stanhope, Ancestor of the Earl of Chesterfield; and on the 13th of June 1730, he was made one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, in which high Post he continued with some Intermission till the Year 1746. In Feb. 1732-3, his Lordship was elected one of the Governors of the Charter-house. On the 19th of Feb. 1741-2, he was created Visc. Petersham, and Earl of Harrington, and was Lord President of the Council. On the 4th of Nov. 1746, he was declared L. Lieutenant of Ireland. This noble Lord married Anne Da. and Heir to Colonel Edward Griffith, one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Board of Green-Cloth, (by Elizabeth Da. to Dr. Thomas Laurence, first Physician to Q. Anne) and had Issue two Sons, William and Thomas, who were Twins, and were born the 18th of Dec. 1719, of whom she died in Childbed; Thomas was made Captain of a Troop of Honeywood's Regiment of Dragoons in Aug. 1741, and died abroad in Feb. 1742-3. His Lordship dying Dec. 8. 1756, was succeeded by

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(2d E.) WILLIAM his only Son, the present Lord, who was made Customer and Collector, &c. in the Port of Dublin in May 1748, and is Lieutenant-General and Colonel of the 2d Troop of Horse Grenadier-Guards: His Lordship was chosen Member of Parliament for Aylesbury in 1741, and in 1747 for the City of Coventry, and St. Edmonds-bury, for which latter he made his Election, and was re-chosen in 1754. He married the 11th of Aug. 1746, the Lady Caroline Fitz-roy, eldest Da. of the late Duke of Grafton, by whom he has, 1. the Lady Caroline, born March 11, 1746-7; 2. Lady Isabella, born April 4, 1748; 3. Lady Emilia, born May 24, 1749; 4. Lady Henrietta, born Oct. 26, 1750; 5. Charles Visc. Petersham, born March 20, 1753; 6. William-Fitzroy, baptized June 26, 1754; 7. Henry, born in 1755; and, 8. a Da. born March 31, 1760.

A R M S.

Quarterly, Ermine and Ruby, a Crescent on a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Tower Sapphire, with a Demi-Lion rampant, issuing from the Battlements, Topaz, holding between his Paws a Grenade firing, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Talbot, Pearl, Gutté de Poix, (viz: spotted with Drops of Pitch.) On the Sinister, a Wolf Erminois (viz. Yellow spotted with Black Ermine Spots) each Supporfer gorged with a Garland or Chaplet of Oak, Emerald, Acorned Topaz.

M O T T O.

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Chief S E A T S.

At Linby in the Co. of Nottingham; and at Petersham in the Co. of Surry.

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PULTENEY, *Earl of BATH.*

LXVI. **T**HE Right Honourable William Pulteney Earl of Bath, Viscount Pulteney, and Baron of Heydon; one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Baron of Heydon in the Co. of York, Viscount Pulteney of Wrington in the Co. of Somerset, and Earl of Bath, in the said County, July 14, 1742, the 16th of George II.

This Family is descended from ADAM de Clipston, who marrying Maud Da. of John de Napton, in right of whom he had the Manor of Pulteney in Leicestershire, from whence he took his Name; he had Issue Sir JOHN Pulteney, born at Pulteney in the Parish of Misterton, who was a Person of great Repute in the time of K. Edw. III. and was knighted by the Black Prince, upon his being made Duke of Cornwall. He was Lord-Mayor of London in 1331, 4, and 7, and dying in the 23d of Edw. III. was buried in the Church of St. Lawrence in Candlewick-street, now called St. Lawrence Poulteney, which he founded for a College, with a Master, and seven Chaplains. He also founded the White-Friers in Coventry, and built the Church called Little All-Hallows in Thames-Street; by Margaret his Wife, who, after his Decease married Sir Nicholas Lovain, he had Sir WILLIAM his Heir, who died without Issue the 40th of Edw. III. leaving ROBERT his Cousin his Heir, as appears by the Inquisition taken at the Death of Sir William, and was probably the Son of Robert, Brother of Sir John, who appears by his Will to have left Brothers. Robert Heir to Sir William, had Issue Sir JOHN, who had two Sons, THOMAS, who died without Issue, and was succeeded by his Brother Sir JOHN, who left Issue Margaret, married to William Purefoy of Drayton in the Co. of Warwick, and JOHN his Heir, who, by Margaret Da. of Thomas Walsh of Onlip in the Co. of Leicester, Esq; had,

Sir THOMAS his Heir, who was made a Knt. of the Bath at the Coronation of Q. Eliz. He died the 7th of May 1507, and left Issue Sir Thomas, William, John, and Margaret.

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Sir THOMAS his Heir, married Anne Da. of Ralph Shirley of Stanton-Harold, Esq; and had two Sons, Sir Francis, and Richard, of whom hereafter; Elizabeth married to Sir William Fielding, Ancestor to the Earl of Denbigh; Agnes to William Ashby of Loseby in the Co. of Leicester, Esq; and Rohefa to George Sherrard, Esq; Ancestor to the Earl of Harborough.

Sir FRANCIS, who was Heir to his Father, married Margaret 2d Da. of Nicholas Lord Vaux of Harrowden, by whom he had Issue two Sons, and three Daughters; Dorothy, Elizabeth, and Ellen.

MICHAEL the eldest Son, married Catharine Da. of Sir John Fermor, Knt. of the Carpet, Ancestor of the Earl of Pomfret, but died without Issue; and she married 2dly Sir Henry Darcy, Knt. and,

GABRIEL succeeded as Heir to his Brother. He married Dorothy Da. and Coheir to Thomas Spencer of Everton in the Co. of Northampton, Esq; Widow of George the 2d Son of Sir John Cope of Canons-Ashby in the Co. of Northampton, Knt. and had, 1. Sir John his Heir; 2. Catharine married to Edward Raleigh of Farnborough in the Co. of Warwick, Esq; 3. Dorothy to John Danvers, Esq; and had Issue Sir Samuel Danvers of Culworth in the Co. of Northampton, Bart. 4. Susan; 5. Mary; and dying Aug. 31, 1599, was succeeded by

Sir JOHN his only Son, who married Margery Da. of Sir John Fortescue, Knt. Chancellor to the Duchy of Lancaster, and of the Exchequer, by whom he had

JOHN his Heir, who married Margaret Da. of Sir Thomas Denton of Hillersden in the Co. of Bucks, Knt. and died without Issue, May 15, 1637, leaving his four Sisters his Coheirs, viz. Magdalen married to Sir Thomas Aston of Aston in Cheshire, Bart. Alice to Sir John Brownlow of Belton in the Co. of Lincoln, Bart. but died without Issue; Jane to Sir Clifby Crew, Knt. and Mary, who died unmarried. She married 2dly William Eure, Esq; 2d Son of William Lord Eure; and 3dly Philip Sherrard of Whiffendine in Rutland, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl of Harborough. We now return to,

RICHARD,

RICHARD, 2d Son of Sir Thomas and Anne Shirley, who was Father of RICHARD Pulteney, whose Son WILLIAM had two Sons, Sir William his Heir, and Nicholas, who married Dorothy Da. of Hugh Henne of Rookneft in Surry, Esq; and dying without Issue, she married 2dly Sir Goddard Nelthorpe of Saxby in Lincolnshire, Bart. Sir WILLIAM was a leading Member in the House of Commons, and a warm Speaker in Behalf of the Bill for excluding the Duke of York, being twice elected for the City of Westminster; upon the Accession of K. James II. they chose two Representatives more servile to the King's Humour; but upon the Revolution he was re-chosen for that City, and was made one of the four Commissioners for the Office of Keeper of the Privy-Seal, and died in 1691. He married Grace, youngest Da. of Sir John Corbet of Stoke in the Co. of Salop, Bart. by whom he left Issue four Sons, and two Daughters; Catharine married to Sir Charles Heron of Chipcase in the Co. of Northumberland, Bart. and Anne 1st to Charles Duke of Cleveland, and 2dly to Philip Southcote of Weybridge in the Co. of Surry, Esq; Of the Sons, John the 2d was Member in several Parliaments for Hastings. In April 1707 he was made a Commissioner of Trade, and in October 1714 a Commissioner of the Customs, and died in 1715; by Lucy his Wife he had three Sons; first Daniel, who was made a Commissioner of Trade in July 1717, and a Lord of the Admiralty, Oct. 10, 1721; on May 7, 1726, he was made Clerk of the Council in Ireland. In March 1721, he was elected to Parliament for Tregony; at the General Election in 1722, he was chosen both for Heydon and Preston, and made his Election for the latter, for which Place he served till his Death in 1731. He married a Da. and Coheir (with her Sister Judith, Countess of Sunderland) to Benjamin Tichbourn, Esq; younger Brother to Henry Lord Farrard in Ireland, by whom he had three Daughters his Coheirs, Henry and Thomas, Brothers of Daniel, died unmarried; Charles, 3d Son of Sir William was a Student in the Temple, and died unmarried; Thomas, 4th Son, was a Major-General, also Vice-Chamberlain to the late Q. Caroline, and died in 1742.

WILLIAM eldest Son of Sir William, was Member in several Parliaments for Heydon. He married 1st Mary Da. of ——— Floyd, Esq; 2dly the Lady Arabella, 3d Da. of George the 1st Earl of Berkeley, by whom he had three Daughters; whereof one died an Infant; Arabella died young; and Elizabeth died in 1747. By his first Wife he had, 1. William; 2. Henry, who is a Lieutenant-General, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, which he commanded at the Battles of Dettingen and Fontenoy; he was Member in three succeeding Parliaments of his late and present Majesty for Heydon, and in 1744 was elected for Hull, of which he was made Governor in Nov. 1743; 3. Corbet was killed at the Siege of Lisle in 1708, unmarried; 4. Thomas was Page of Honour to Q. Anne, and Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horse-Guards, and died unmarried; and their Father dying in 1715, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(1st E.) WILLIAM, who was elected to Parliament for Heydon in the last Parliament of Q. Anne in 1713, which Place he represented till 1734, when he was chosen Knt. of the Shire for Middlesex. In September 1714, he was made Secretary at War, which he resigned upon the Changes made in 1717. In May 1723, he was made Cofferer of the Household, and sworn of the Privy-Council, and made Lord Lieutenant of the East-Riding of Yorkshire. In May 1725 he resigned his Place of Cofferer, and on the 1st of July 1731, was struck out of the List of the Privy-Council; but on the 20th of Feb. 1741-2, was again sworn of the Privy-Council, and in July following created Earl of Bath, &c. and was one of the Lords Justices in 1743 and 1745. He married on the 27th of Dec. 1714, Anna-Maria Da. of John Gumley of Isleworth in Middlesex, Esq; by which Lady, who died the 13th of Dec. 1758, he had Issue a Son William Viscount Pulteney, who was elected Member of Parliament for Old Sarum in 1754; and was, August 25, 1759, promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces; and a Daughter, who died the 9th of March 1741-2, in the 15th Year of her Age.

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Pearl, a Fess dauncetté Ruby, in chief three Leopards Heads Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath of the Colours, a Leopard's Head erased Diamond, gorged with a ducal Coronet Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On each Side a Leopard Pearl, Gutté de Poix collared Jauncetté Ruby.

M O T T O.

Quo Virtus.

S E A T.

In Picadilly, near St. James's, Westminster.

WALLOP, Earl of PORTSMOUTH.

LXVII. **T**HE Right Honourable John Wallop Earl of Portsmouth, Viscount Lymington, and Baron Wallop, Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, and Governor of Carisbroke-Castle, &c.

Created Baron Wallop of Farley-Wallop in the County of Southampton, Visc. Lymington in the same County, June 11, 1720, 6 George I. and Earl of Portsmouth in the aforesaid County, 11th of April 1743, 17 George II.

This noble Family is descended from

MATTHEW WALLOP of Wallop in the Co. of Hants, who had Issue JOHN, who was living in the 8th of Edw. I. he left, by Mabel his Wife, Richard, who died without Issue, and

Sir ROBERT his Heir, who died the 11th of Edw. I. and left an only Da. his Heir, Wife of Peter de Barton Lord of West-Barton in the Co. of Hants, and had Issue,

WILLIAM their Heir, who by Joan Da. and Heir of Herbert Denmede, also Heir to the Family of Breton, had Issue,

RICHARD

RICHARD their Heir, who took the Name of WALLOP, and was Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Hants the 2d of Edw. III. He married Alice Da. of Sir John Hufee of Beechworth in Surry, Knt. and Heir to her Brother Roger; he had Issue three Sons; John the 2d was Member for Wilton the 21st and 22d of Edw. III. Sir Richard, 3d Son, was Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Hants the 9th of Hen. V.

THOMAS the eldest Son, married Margaret Wellington, and died the 27th of Nov. 1361, leaving

JOHN his Heir, then eight Years of Age. He was one of the Members for Salisbury in 1401, and died in 1438. He married Avice Da. of John Busch, and had a Son,

THOMAS, who was Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Hants in 1414, and dying in the Life-time of his Father, left by Margaret Da. and Coheir of Nicholas Valoynes Lord of Farley and Clidefen in the Co. of Hants, two Sons, John, and Edward.

JOHN the eldest, who was Heir to his Grandfather, resided at Farley, which was the chief Residence of the Family till it was burnt in 1677, but was rebuilt in 1733 by the present Earl, as well as the Church of Farley. He was Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Hants in 1472, and married Joan Da. of Richard Holte of Colrythe in Hants, Esq; and had three Sons, and two Daughters; Margery married to John Kirby of Stanbridge, Esq; and Margaret to John Vaux of Odiam, Esq; both in the Co. of Hants.

RICHARD the eldest Son, was Sheriff of the said County, 17 Henry VII. and was designed to have been created a Knt. of the Bath at the Marriage of Prince Arthur, but died about that time, leaving no Issue by Elizabeth his Wife, Da. of — Hampton of Stoke in the same County, Esq; He was succeeded by,

Sir ROBERT his Brother, who was also Sheriff of the same County, and died in 1535, without Issue.

STEPHEN his next Brother, married a Da. of — Ashley of Winbourne St. Giles in the Co. of Dorset, Esq; Ancestor of Sir Anthony Ashley, Knt. and Bart. whose Da. and Heir married Sir John Cooper, Bart. by whom she had Anthony the 1st Earl of Shaftesbury; and the said Stephen had Issue

Sir

Sir John, Sir Oliver, and Gyles, of which the latter was a Priest; and,

Sir JOHN the eldest, who succeeded, was also Heir to his Uncle Sir Robert, and was Admiral and Commander of the Fleet in the 6th of Henry VIII. sent to encounter the French Admiral, who burnt the Town of Brighthelmston in Suffex; but the French getting into their own Ports, he sailed for Normandy, and burnt 21 Villages and Towns, and divers Ships. He served two Years at Tangier, where he received the Order of Knighthood of Christ. He was also Lieutenant of the Castle of Calais the 22d of Hen. VIII. and in the 25th Ambassador to the King of France, also Knt. of the Garter, and died at Guisnes in July 1551. He married 1st Elizabeth, Relict of Gerald the 8th Earl of Kildare, and Da. of Sir Oliver St. John, Ancestor to Frederick Visc. Bolingbroke and St. John; 2dly Elizabeth Da. of Sir Clement Harleston of Okinden in Essex, Knt. but leaving no Issue,

Sir OLIVER his Brother became Heir, who was knighted for his Bravery at the Battle of Muffelburgh, by the Duke of Somerset, General of the Army. He was Sheriff of Hants the last Year of Q. Mary, and died in 1566. He married 1st Bridget Da. of — Pigot of Beechampton in the Co. of Bucks, Esq; by whom he had three Sons, and a Da. Rose, married to Walter Lambart, Esq; by whom she had Sir Oliver Baron of Cavan in Ireland. He married 2dly Anne Da. of Robert Martin of Ashlehampton in the Co. of Dorset, Esq; and Widow of Thomas Son and Heir of Sir John Tregonell of Milton-Abbey in the said County, Knt. and had Issue William, Stephen, Anne, and Grace, from whom no Issue remains. Of the Sons by the 1st Wife, Sir Henry succeeded to the Estate; William the 2d Son, was twice Mayor of the Town of Southampton, and once Sheriff of that County. He married three Wives, the last of whom was Margery Da. of John Fisher of Chilton-Candover, Esq; but died without Issue, Nov. 13, 1617, in the 84th Year of his Age; Richard, 3d Son, who was seated at Bugbroke in the Co. of Northampton, married Mary Sister to William Spencer of Everton in that County, Esq;

Esq; and had seven Sons, and five Daughters, but the Male Line is extinct.

Sir HENRY, who was Heir to his Father, was a Member of Parliament in 1572, for the Town of Southampton, and was Vice-Treasurer and Treasurer at War in Ireland, and one of the Lords Justices there. He married Catharine Da. of Richard Gifford of Sombourne in the Co. of Hants, Esq; and had three Sons, and three Daughters; Anne married to Sir Richard Powlett of Herriard in the Co. of Hants, Knt. Bridget to Nicholas Halfwell of the Co. of Somerset, Esq; and Winifred to Sir Richard Gifford of Sombourne above-mentioned. Of the Sons, Oliver the 2d, and William the 3d, both lost their Lives in the Service of their Country.

Sir HENRY the eldest Son, was Member for Andover the 29th of Eliz. and for the Co. of Southampton in the 43d, to his Death in Nov. 1642. In the 3d of James I. he was Sheriff of the Co. of Salop, being possessed of the Manor and Seat of Red-Castle, and divers Manors in that County, by Marriage with Elizabeth sole Da. and Heir of Robert Corbet, Esq; eldest Son and Heir of Sir Andrew Corbet of Morton-Corbet, Knt. and her Mother was Anne Da. of Oliver, who was created Lord St. John of Bletschoe; which Anne married to her 2d Husband Rowland Lytton of Knebworth in the Co. of Hertford, Esq; By his said Wife he had Robert his Heir, and five Daughters; Anne married to John Dodington of Breamor in the Co. of Hants, Esq; Elizabeth, Catharine, and Theodosia, all died unmarried; and Bridget married Sir Henry Worsley of Apledoreomb in the same County, Bart. by whom she had Sir Robert Worsley, Bart. Grandfather of the Lady Carteret first Wife of the Earl Granville.

ROBERT, born July 20, 1601, succeeded his Father, and was Member in several Parliaments for Andover, and for the Co. of Southampton, and died Nov. 19, 1667. He married Anne Da. of Henry Wriothesley Earl of Southampton, and was succeeded by

HENRY his Heir, who was Representative for Whitchurch in the 1st Parliament of K. Charles II. and died the 16th of Feb. 1673, aged 43. He married Dorothy,

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youngest Da. and one of the four Coheirs of John Bluet of Holcomb-Regis, Devon, Esq; lineal Heir of Sir William Bluet, living in the Reign of William the Conqueror, and had four Sons; Robert the eldest died before his Father, unmarried, as did Charles the youngest.

HENRY, 2d Son, succeeded his Father, and served for Whitchurch in several Parls. in the Reigns of K. Char. II. James II. and Will. and Mary, and died unmarried on the 28th of Dec. 1691, in his 35th Year.

JOHN, his only surviving Brother, became Heir. He married Alicia, 3d Da. and Coheir of William Borlase of Marlow in Bucks, Esq; 2d Son of Sir John Borlase of Bockmer in the same County, Bart. by whom he had five Sons and two Daughters, Elizabeth who died unmarried, and Mary married to Henry late Lord Herbert of Chirbury, and was first Lady of the Bedchamber to the late Princess of Orange.

BLUET, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in January 1694, and died unmarried Oct. 30, 1707; Henry 2d Son, William 4th Son, and Robert 5th, all died young.

(1st E.) JOHN, 3d Son, succeeded his Brother, and in the first Parl. of the late King, was chosen for Andover, and for the County of Southampton, and made his Election for the latter. On the 13th of April 1717, he was made a Lord of the Treasury, and was created a Peer as above. On the 11th of Jan. 1732-3, he was constituted Chief-Justice in Eyre, North of Trent. In Sept. 1733, he was appointed L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of Hampshire, Warden and Keeper of New-Forrest in that County, as also of the Duckoy there; the Manor and Park of Lindhurst and the Hundred of Rudberg; and on the 2d of Nov. following, made Vice-Admiral of the same C. and in July 1734, Vice-Admiral of the Isle of Wight. On the Surrender of his Place of Chief-Justice in Eyre, July 12, 1735, he was constituted Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, Captain of the Castle of Carisbroke, and all other Castles and Fortresses in the said Isle; also Constable of the Castle of Carisbroke, and of the Offices of Steward, Surveyor, Receiver, and Bailiff of all Manors, Lands, Woods, Revenues, &c. within the said Island, On the 26th of

May 1716, he married the Lady Bridget, eldest Da. to Charles Bennet, the 1st Earl of Tankerville, by whom he had six Sons and four Daughters; 1. Bridget, who died in June 1736, unmarried; 2. John; 3. Borlase, born June 3, 1720, an Ensign in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, afterwards Aid de Camp to General Wentworth in the Expedition to Carthage, where he behaved with great Bravery at the Attack of Fort St. Lazarus, but was immediately after seized with a burning Fever, of which he died in April 1741; 4. Mary, who died an Infant in April 1722; 5. Charles, Member in the last Parl. for Whitchurch, born Dec. 12, 1722; 6. Anne, died March 3, 1759; 7. Bluet, a Captain in the Army, Equerry to the Duke of Cumberland, and Member of Parl. for Newport in the Isle of Wight, born April 27, 1726, died in June 1749; 8. Elizabeth, died in June 1727; 9. Henry, and 10. Bennet, who both died in their Infancies. Her Ladyship died in the 43d Year of her Age, on the 12th of October 1738; John, Visc. Lymington, their eldest Son, was born in Aug. 1718, and on July 12, 1740, he married Catharine, Da. and sole Heir of John Conduit of Cranbery in the C. of Southampton, Esq; (Member of Parl. for Southampton, Master of his Majesty's Mint, who died in that Post May 23, 1737) by Catharine his Wife, Da. of Robert Barton, Esq; and Niece and Heir to the celebrated Sir Isaac Newton. He was twice chosen to Parl. for Andover, and once for Whitchurch, and dying in 1749, left three Sons, John, now Visc. Lymington, Henry, Barton, and Bennet, and their Mother died April 15, 1750. In June 1741, the Earl married secondly Elizabeth, Sister to Edward, late Lord Griffin, and Widow of Henry Grey of Billingbear in the C. of Berks, Esq;.

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Pearl, a Bend wavy, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath a Mermaid, holding in her Dexter-hand a Mirrour, in the other a Comb, all proper.

Grevile, *Earl Brooke.*

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Two Goats Diamond attired, and unguled the same.

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Est suivant la Verité.'

Chief S E A T S.

At Hursborne near Andover; and at Farley near Bassing-
stoke, both in the C. of Southampton.

G R E V I L E, *Earl Brooke.*

LXVIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Francis Grevile,
Earl of Brooke and Warwick, and Baron
Brooke, and L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Warwick,
and Kt. of the Order of the Thistle.

Created Lord Brooke of Beauchamps-Court in the C. of
Warwick, January 9, 1620, the 18th of James I. Earl
Brooke of Warwick-Castle, 7th of July 1746, 20 Geo. II.
and Earl of the C. of Warwick, Nov. 27, 1759.

The learned Camden deduces the Pedigree of this Family
from JOHN GREVILLE, who died in the Reign of Edw. III.
and by Margaret his Wife left WILLIAM his Heir, who
was of Cambrden in the Co. of Gloucester, and had WIL-
LIAM his Heir, who purchased the Manor of Milcote in
the C. of Warwick. He had Issue John his Heir, and Lodo-
wick, of whom hereafter. John married Joyce, Da. to Sir
Walter, Sister and Heir to Hugh Cooksey, and had Sir John
his Heir, who was Kt. of the Shire in several Parls. for the
Co. of Gloucester, and was also several times Sheriff of War-
wickshire and Leicestershire. He died the 6th of Aug. 1480,
and left Sir Thomas his only Son and Heir, who was Sheriff
of the Cs. of Warwick and Leicester, the Year his Father
died. At the Coronation of K. Hen. VII. he was created a
Kt. of the Bath, and the next Year was made a Kt. Banne-
ret for his Behaviour in the Battle of Stoke. He, at his
Father's Decease, assumed the Name of Cooksey in Respect
to his Inheritance from his Grandmother. He died in 1499,
leaving no Issue by Elizabeth his Wife, Da. of William Lord

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Herbert; and his Estate descended to John, great Grandson of Lodowick, above-mentioned; which

Lodowick married Margarete, eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs of Sir Giles Ardene of Drayton near Banbury in the C. of Oxford, by whom he had four Sons, 1. William his Heir; 2. Richard, who was Kt. of the Shire for the Co. of Oxford, 8th Henry V. 3. Robert; 4. John, Father of Richard, whose Son William was one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas the 1st of Henry VIII.

WILLIAM, eldest Son of Lodowick, succeeding his Father at Drayton Aug. 28, 1438, married Anne, Da. to Sir Robert Francis of Foremark in the C. of Derby, Kt. and dying in 1504, was succeeded by

RALPH, his Son and Heir, who married Margaret, Da. and Coheir of Thomas Poyntz of Frampton-Cottel in the Co. of Gloucester, descended from Hugh Lord Poyntz of Cory-Mallet in the C. of Somerset; by which Match the Greviles have the Right of Quartering the Arms of Poyntz, Bardely, Mallet, Clanebow, and Aston. By this Marriage he had a Son

JOHN, who, on the Death of Sir Thomas Grevile, alias Cooksey, succeeded to the Lordship of Milcote. He married Jane, Da. of Sir Humphry Forster of Harpeden, and had Issue Sir Edward his Heir, and Robert, who left only two Daughters, Dorothy, Wife of Edward Morgan, Esq; and Anne, Wife of Thomas Nevil, Esq;

SIR EDWARD, the eldest, was knighted for his valiant Behaviour at the Battle of the Spurs, 5 Henry VIII. He married Anne, Da. of John Denton of Ameriden in the C. of Bucks, Esq; by whom he had four Sons, Sir John his Heir, Sir Fulk, Thomas, and Edward, of whom the two last died unmarried. Sir John was one of the Kts. for the C. of Warwick, 30 Hen. VIII. and was knighted at the Coronation of K. Edw. VI. he died the 25th of Nov. 1548, leaving Issue by Elizabeth, Da. of John Spencer of Hoanet in the C. of Warwick, Esq; Brother to William, Ancestor of the Duke of Marlborough, a Son Sir Edward, who married the Daughter and Coheir of William Willington, by whom he had an only Son Lodowick, who left an only Son Sir

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Sir Edward, who married Jane, Da. of Sir Thomas Bromley, Chancellor of England, by whom he had two Daughters; but being involved in Debt, he, with the Consent of Sir Arthur Ingram, who married one of his Daughters, sold his whole Estate to Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, and thus the elder Branch at Milcote became extinct.

Sir FULK, 2d Son of Sir Edward, by Anne Denton, married Elizabeth, Grandaughter and at length sole Heir to Robert Lord Willoughby of Brooke, (Da. of Edward his Son, by Elizabeth, Da. and Coheir to Richard Lord Beauchamp of Powick and Alcester) and with her had divers fair Lordships, and seated himself at Beauchamps-Court, the Manor-house to his Lordship of Alcester, and dying in Nov. 1559, left Issue three Sons and four Daughters, Mary married to William Harris of the C. of Devon, Esq; Eleanor to Sir John Conway of Arrow and Ragley in the C. of Warwick, Kt. Catharine to Giles Read of the Co. of Gloucester, Esq; and Blanch, who died unmarried. The Sons were, Sir Fulk his Heir, Robert, of whom hereafter, and Sir Edward of Harrold-Park near Waltham-Abbey, Essex, Kt. whose Line terminated in two Daughters.

Sir FULK, who succeeded, was C. Rot. of the C. of Warwick, and Kt. of the Shire the 28th of Eliz. and four other Parls. but dying in 1606, left Issue by Anne, Da. to Ralph Nevil, Earl of Westmoreland, Fulk his Heir, and a Da. Margaret, married to Sir Richard Verney of Compton-Verney in the C. of Warwick, Kt. whereby his Descendants obtained the Title of Lord WILLOUGHBY of BROOK.

(1st L.) Sir FULK her Brother, who for many Years had been Servant in the Court of Q. Elizabeth, was made Kt. of the Bath at the Coronation of K. James I. He was also by that King, from whom he obtained a Grant of the Castle of Warwick, made Under-Treasurer and Chancellor of the Exchequer, one of his Privy-Council, Gentleman of his Bedchamber, and created Baron Brooke of Beauchamps-Court, with Limitation to his Kinsman Robert, Son of Fulk Grevile of Thorpe Latimer; but about eight Years after, neglecting to reward one Haywood, who had spent great Part of his Life in his personal Service, the said

Haywood, in 1628, stabbed him in Brooke-house, Holbourn, of which he died, and the Assassin murdered himself with his own Sword. This noble Lord dying unmarried, was interred in Warwick Church, and has this Epitaph on his Monument:

Fulk Grevile,
 Servant to Queen Elizabeth,
 Counsellor to King James,
 And Friend to Sir Philip Sidney.

We now return to

ROBERT, 2d Son of Sir Fulk and Elizabeth his Wife: he was seated at Thorpe-Latimer in the Co. of Lincoln, and had

FULK his Heir, who had Issue a Da. Dorothy, married to Sir Arthur Heslridge of Nofely in the Co. of Leicester, Bart. and

(2d L.) ROBERT his Heir, who at 20 Years of Age was elected to Parl. for Warwick, and the next Year succeeded his Kinsman as Lord Brooke, pursuant to the Limitation in the Patent, and being General and Commander of the Parliament's Forces under the Earl of Essex, he advanced before the Town of Litchfield on the 1st of March 1642-3, then in Possession of the Lord Chesterfield; and while his Soldiers were attacking this Place, a Musket-ball struck him in the right Eye, of which he died immediately. He married the Lady Catharine, Da. to Francis Russell, the 4th Earl of Bedford, and left five Sons, of which Edward the third, and Algernon the fourth, died unmarried.

(3d L. FRANCIS, the eldest, succeeded his Father, and dying also unmarried,

(4th L.) ROBERT, the second, became Heir; and marrying Anne, Da. and Heir of John, Son and Heir of Sir William Dodington of Bremer in the C. of Southampton, Kt. by her had six Sons, who all died young, and two Daughters; Anne married 1st to William the 4th Earl of Kingston, and afterwards to William Pierrepont, Esq; great Grandson of Robert the 1st Earl of Kingston; and Dodington to Charles Montagu the 1st Duke of Manchester; but
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having no Issue-Male, and dying Febr. 17, 1676-7, the Honour defcended to

(5th L.) **FULK**, the 5th and youngest Brother. He married Sarah, Da. to Francis Dashwood, Esq; Alderman of London, and Sister to Sir Francis Dashwood, Bart. and had four Sons and seven Daughters; Catharine, Anne, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Diana, and Henrietta; of which the latter was married to Sir James Long of Draycote in the C. of Wilts, Bart. Elizabeth the 3d, married Francis North, the 2d Lord Guilford; and Catharine the eldest married first to Wriothesley-Baptist Noel, Earl of Gainsborough, and next to John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham; the other four died unmarried. Of the Sons, who were Francis, Algernoon, Dodington, and Robert, who had all been Members for Warwick; the two latter died unmarried; Algernoon married Mary, Da. to the Lord Arthur Somerset, fifth Son to Henry Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had one Son Fulk Grevile of Wilbury in the C. of Wilts, Esq; Member in the last Parl. for Monmouth, and two Daughters; and their Father dying on the 22d of Oct. 1710, and

FRANCIS his eldest Son dying eleven Days before him, left Issue by the Lady Anne Wilmot, Da. to John, Earl of Rochester, two Sons and two Daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Catharine married to Charles Egerton, Esq; 7th and youngest Son of John Earl of Bridgewater. Of the Sons,

(6th L.) **FULK** the eldest succeeded his Grandfather, but dying at Oxford in February following, unmarried,

(7th L.) **WILLIAM** his Brother became Heir. He married Mary, Da. (and Coheir with her Sister, the late Duchess Dowager of Somerset) to Henry Thynne, Esq; Son of Thomas the first Viscount Weymouth, and by her, who died on the 29th of March 1720, in the 19th Year of her Age, had three Sons, William and Fulk, who died Infants; and their Father dying on the 28th of July 1727, in the 33d Year of his Age, was succeeded by

(1st E.) **FRANCIS**, his only surviving Son, who on the 7th of July 1746, was advanced to the Dignity of Earl. **Brooke of Warwick-Castle**; on the 16th of July 1749, was made

made L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Warwick; and on the 30th of March 1753, was elected a Kt. of the Thistle; and the late Earl of Warwick dying without Issue Male, and the Title being extinct, his Lordship was created Earl of Warwick, Nov. 27, 1759. His Lordship, on the 16th of May 1742, married Elizabeth, eldest Da. of the Lord Archibald Hamilton, by whom he has had Issue, Lady Louisa-Augusta, born April 14, 1743; Lady Frances-Elizabeth, born May 11, 1744; Lady Charlotte-Mary, born July 6, 1745; George Lord Grevile, born Sept. 16, 1746; Lady Isabella, born March 1, 1748, died the same Day; Charles-Francis, born May 12, 1749; Robert-Fulke, born Feb. 3, 1750-1.

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Diamond, on a Cross within a Border engrailed Topaz, five Pellets of the Field.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Swan with Wings expanded Pearl, beaked Diamond.

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Two Swans Pearl, their Beaks and Legs Diamond, Ducally gorged Topaz.

M O T T O.

Vix ea nostra voco.

Chief S E A T.

At Warwick-Castle in the C. of Warwick.

G O W E R, *Earl G O W E R*.

LXIX. **T**HE Right Honourable Granville-Leveson Gower, Earl Gower, Viscount Trentham, and Baron Gower, and Baronet, L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Stafford, Recorder of Litchfield, one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, Master of the Horse to his Majesty, and one of the Governors of the Charter-house.

Created

Created Baronet June 2, 1620, Lord Gower of Sittenham in the Co. of York, March 16, 1702-3, the 2d of Queen Anne, Visc. Trentham in the C. of Stafford and Earl Gower, the 8th of July 1746, 20 George II.

Of this Family, which is one of the most ancient in the Co. of York, was Sir ALLAN GOWER of Sittenham, who, at the time of the Norman Conquest, was Sheriff of that County; and from him, in a direct Line, the Family hath continued their Seat at Sittenham to the present Time. Sir JOHN Gower, in the 28th and 29th of Edw. I. had Summons to march against the Scots, and in the 7th of Edw. II. LAURENCE Gower had the King's Pardon for being concerned in the Murder of Piers Gaveston his great Favourite. To him succeeded Sir NICHOLAS Gower, who, in the 12th and 21 Edw. III. was Kt. of the Shire for the Co. of York. His Son and Heir, Sir THOMAS, marrying Agnes, Da. to Thomas Thwaits of Lovetofts in the said County of York, Esq; by her had Thomas his Heir; Sir John; and a Da. Anne, married to Sir Ralph Ellerker of Kisby in Yorkshire, Kt. Sir John was a celebrated Poet, contemporary with Chaucer, who called him his Master. He was buried in St. Mary Overies Church, Southwark, great part of which he built. He died at a great Age in 1402, being blind some time before his Death. THOMAS, Son and Heir of Sir Thomas, succeeded, and was made Governor of the Castle of Mans by K. Hen. V. and during his Abode in France, married a French Lady, by whom he had JOHN his Heir, who was Ensign-Bearer to Prince Edward, Son of K. Hen. VI. and being taken Prisoner at the Battle of Tewksbury, was there beheaded. He married Elizabeth, Da. to Edward Goldsborough, Baron of the Exchequer, and had five Sons, Sir Edward, Sir John, George, Robert, Walter, and three Daughters, Joan married to Hugh Clytherow of Brantingham in the Co. of York, Esq; Elizabeth to Christopher Fenton of Creak in the same County, Esq; and Anne.

Sir EDWARD the eldest married Margaret, Da. to Sir Robert Constable of Flamborough in the Co. of York, and had two Sons and three Daughters, Catharine married to Walter de la River of Bransley in the same County; Agnes to Sir John Widdrington

Widdrington of Widdrington in Northumberland; and Barbara to Henry, Son and Heir of Sir John Widdrington by a former Wife. Of the Sons, Richard the 2d married Agnes, Da. of William Leving of Aclom in the Co. of York, and had Issue Edward, Thomas, Francis, and Ralph.

THOMAS, eldest Son of Sir Edward, was Marshal of Berwick, and in the 1st of Edw. VI. being Capt. of Horse in the Army, which invaded Scotland under the Duke of Somerset, had the Misfortune to be taken Prisoner. He was afterwards made Governor of Aymouth-Fort, and Master of the Ordnance in the Expedition to Scotland the 2d of Q. Eliz. He married 1st Anne, Da. of John Malever, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Barbara, Da. to John Baxter, Esq; and by her he had four Sons, Thomas, Henry, William, and Edward, and three Daughters, Barbara, Isabella, and Jane.

THOMAS, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and marrying Mary, Da. to Gabriel Fairfax of Steeton in the Co. of York, Brother to Sir Thomas Fairfax of Denton, Ancestor to the Lord Fairfax in Scotland, by her had Issue Thomas, Robert, Edward, Frances, and Elizabeth.

(1st Bart.) Sir THOMAS, the eldest Son, was created a Baronet, and married Anne, third Da. and Coheir to John Doyley of Merton in the Co. of Oxford, Esq; and had seven Sons, who were all engaged in the Royal Cause, in Behalf of K. Charles I.

(2d Bart.) Sir THOMAS the eldest was knighted the 24th of June 1630, and succeeded his Father as Baronet. In 1642, and 43, was High Sheriff of the Co. of York, and was with the King when he was shut out of Hull by Sir John Hotham. In 1661, he was Member of Parl. for Malton. He married 1st Elizabeth, Sister to Charles the first Earl of Carlisle, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Frances, Da. of Sir John Leveson of Haling in Kent, and Sister and Coheir to Sir Richard Leveson of Trentham in the C. of Stafford, Kt. of the Bath, and by her had, 1. Edward; 2. William-Leveson, of whom hereafter; 3. Frances, married to Sir James Wood, Colonel of a Regiment at the Battle of the Boyne, and died in 1690, without Issue,

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EDWARD died in his Father's Life-time, and left Issue by Dorothy, Da. of Sir Thomas Wentworth of Elmsal in the Co. of York.

(3d Bart.) Sir THOMAS, Heir to his Grandfather, who being Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, died at the Camp at Dundalk in Ireland, October 28, 1689, unmarried, where-upon

(4th Bart.) Sir WILLIAM-LEVESON 2d Son, who was adopted Heir to Sir Richard Leveson, became Heir to the paternal Estate at Sittenham, and was the 4th Baronet. He served in Parl. for Newcastle under Line from the Year 1678, to the time of his Death 1691, except in the Parl. of King James II. 1685, and marrying the Lady Jane, eldest Da. to John Granville, Earl of Bath, by her had three Sons, John, Richard, and William, and two Daughters; Catharine married to Sir Edward Windham, Bart. Grandfather by her of the Earl of Egremont; and Jane to Henry, late Earl of Clarendon and Rochester.

(1st L.) JOHN, the eldest Son, who succeeded his Father, was elected to Parl. in his room for Newcastle under Line, for which he served till the 2d of Q. Anne, when he was created Lord Gower of Sittenham, one of her Privy-Council, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union; and dying on the 10th of Sept. 1709, left Issue by the Lady Catharine, eldest Da. to John Manners, the first Duke of Rutland, four Sons and two Daughters, Catharine, who died on the 20th of April 1712, in the 17th Year of her Age; and Jane, who was married to John Proby of Elton-hall in the C. of Huntingdon, Esq; by whom she had John, now Lord Carysfort in Ireland. Of the Sons, who were John, William, Thomas, and Baptist; the latter has been Member in the five last Parls. for Newcastle under Line; in 1736, he was preferred to be Ranger of Whitchcote-Park in Oxfordshire; and in May 1745, was made a Commissioner of Trade. Thomas, who was also Member for Newcastle under Line, the last Parl. of K. George I. died on the 12th of August 1727. William was Kt. of the Shire in the six last Parls. for the C. of Stafford, and on the 26th of May 1730, was married

Widdrington of Widdrington in Northumberland; and Barbara to Henry, Son and Heir of Sir John Widdrington by a former Wife. Of the Sons, Richard the 2d married Agnes, Da. of William Leving of Aclom in the Co. of York, and had Issue Edward, Thomas, Francis, and Ralph.

THOMAS, eldest Son of Sir Edward, was Marshal of Berwick, and in the 1st of Edw. VI. being Capt. of Horse in the Army, which invaded Scotland under the Duke of Somerset, had the Misfortune to be taken Prisoner. He was afterwards made Governor of Aymouth-Fort, and Master of the Ordnance in the Expedition to Scotland the 2d of Q. Eliz. He married 1st Anne, Da. of John Malever, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Barbara, Da. to John Baxter, Esq; and by her he had four Sons, Thomas, Henry, William, and Edward, and three Daughters, Barbara, Isabella, and Jane.

THOMAS, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and marrying Mary, Da. to Gabriel Fairfax of Steeton in the Co. of York, Brother to Sir Thomas Fairfax of Denton, Ancestor to the Lord Fairfax in Scotland, by her had Issue Thomas, Robert, Edward, Frances, and Elizabeth.

(1st Bart.) Sir THOMAS, the eldest Son, was created a Baronet, and married Anne, third Da. and Coheir to John Doyley of Merton in the Co. of Oxford, Esq; and had seven Sons, who were all engaged in the Royal Cause, in Behalf of K. Charles I.

(2d Bart.) Sir THOMAS the eldest was knighted the 24th of June 1630, and succeeded his Father as Baronet. In 1642, and 43, was High Sheriff of the Co. of York, and was with the King when he was shut out of Hull by Sir John Hotham. In 1661, he was Member of Parl. for Malton. He married 1st Elizabeth, Sister to Charles the first Earl of Carlisle, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Frances, Da. of Sir John Leveson of Haling in Kent, and Sister and Coheir to Sir Richard Leveson of Trentham in the C. of Stafford, Kt. of the Bath, and by her had, 1. Edward; 2. William-Leveson, of whom hereafter; 3. Frances, married to Sir James Wood, Colonel of a Regiment at the Battle of the Boyne, and died in 1690, without Issue,

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EDWARD died in his Father's Life-time, and left Issue by Dorothy, Da. of Sir Thomas Wentworth of Elmsal in the Co. of York.

(3d Bart.) Sir THOMAS, Heir to his Grandfather, who being Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, died at the Camp at Dundalk in Ireland, October 28, 1689, unmarried, whereupon

(4th Bart.) Sir WILLIAM-LEVESON 2d Son, who was adopted Heir to Sir Richard Leveson, became Heir to the paternal Estate at Sittenham, and was the 4th Baronet. He served in Parl. for Newcastle under Line from the Year 1678, to the time of his Death 1691, except in the Parl. of King James II. 1685; and marrying the Lady Jane, eldest Da. to John Granville, Earl of Bath, by her had three Sons, John, Richard, and William, and two Daughters; Catharine married to Sir Edward Windham, Bart. Grandfather by her of the Earl of Egremont; and Jane to Henry, late Earl of Clarendon and Rochester.

(1st L.) JOHN, the eldest Son, who succeeded his Father, was elected to Parl. in his room for Newcastle under Line, for which he served till the 2d of Q. Anne, when he was created Lord Gower of Sittenham, one of her Privy-Council, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and one of the Commissioners to treat of the Union; and dying on the 10th of Sept. 1709, left Issue by the Lady Catharine, eldest Da. to John Manners, the first Duke of Rutland, four Sons and two Daughters, Catharine, who died on the 20th of April 1712, in the 17th Year of her Age; and Jane, who was married to John Proby of Elton-hall in the C. of Huntingdon, Esq; by whom she had John, now Lord Carysfort in Ireland. Of the Sons, who were John, William, Thomas, and Baptist; the latter has been Member in the five last Parls. for Newcastle under Line; in 1736, he was preferred to be Ranger of Whitchcote-Park in Oxfordshire; and in May 1745, was made a Commissioner of Trade. Thomas, who was also Member for Newcastle under Line, the last Parl. of K. George I. died on the 12th of August 1727. William was Kt. of the Shire in the six last Parls. for the C. of Stafford, and on the 26th of May 1730, was married

to Anne, Sister to Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton-hall in C. of Chester, Bart. and by her, who died Dec. 13, 1731, had a Da. Catharine, and died Dec. 13, 1756.

(1st E.) JOHN, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father. On the 19th of July 1742, he was constituted C. Rot. and on the 29th L. Lieut. of the C. of Stafford. On the 13th of the same Month he was made Lord Privy-Seal, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. He resigned his Place of Lord Privy-Seal Dec. 12, 1743, but was reinstated in the same Post Dec. 26, 1744, which he held till his Death, and was several times one of the Lords-Justices during his Majesty's Absence at Hanover. In 1745, he raised a Regiment for his Majesty's Service in the time of the Rebellion. On the 18th of March 1711-12, he married to his first Wife the Lady Evelyn Pierrepont, youngest Da. to Evelyn Duke of Kingston, and by her, who died the 27th of June 1727, had Issue, 1. John, who died in July 1723; 2. William, who died April 14, 1739, aged twenty two Years; 3. Granville Levison, Visc. Trentham; 4. Richard-Levison, Member in the late Parliament for Litchfield, died October 19, 1753, unmarried; 5. Lady Gertrude, married to John Duke of Bedford; 6. Lady Mary to Sir Richard Wrottesley, Bart. 7. Jane died in May 1737, unmarried; 8. Lady Frances married the Lord John-Philip Sackville, 2d Son of the Duke of Dorset; 9. Lady Elizabeth married to Major-general Waldegrave, Brother to the Earl of Waldegrave; 10. Lady Evelyn married to John Fitzpatrick Lord Gowran and Earl of Upper Ossery in Ireland. He married 2dly Penelope, Da. of Sir John Stonehouse, Bart. and Relict of Sir Henry Atkins, Bart. by whom he had a Da. Penelope, born in June 1734, and died in March 1743. This Lady died the 19th of August 1735. He married to his 3d Wife the Lady Mary, Da. and Coheir of Thomas, Earl of Thanet, and Relict of Anthony, Earl of Harold, only surviving Son of Henry, Duke of Kent, and by her had Issue, 1. a Da. Mary, who died young; 2. Thomas, born in Aug. 1738, died in 1740; 3. John, born in 1740; 4. Thomas, who died an Infant.

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His Lordship dying the 25th of Dec. 1754, was succeeded by his eldest surviving Son

(2d E.) GRANVILLE-LEVISON, now Earl Gower, who was elected Member of Parl. for Bishops-Castle in Dec. 1744, and for the City of Westminster in 1747, for which he was re-chosen on being made a Lord of the Admiralty in Nov. 1749. In 1754, he was elected for Litchfield. He married in 1744 1st Elizabeth, Da. of Nicholas Fazakerley, of Penwitham near Preston, Esq; Member of Parl. for Preston, by whom he had one Son John, of whom she died in Childhood of the Small-Pox, as did her Son the same Day. In March 1747-8, he married to his 2d Wife the Lady Louisa Egerton, Sister to the present Duke of Bridgewater, and hath had Issue Lady Louisa, born October 22, 1749; Lady Carolina, born Nov. 2, 1753; and a Son born dead Aug. 16, 1755, occasioned by her Ladyship's being overturned from a Chaise; a Son George, born in Feb. 1758. On the 7th of Jan. 1755, he was appointed L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Stafford. On Decemb. 16, 1755, he was made Lord Privy Seal, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

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Quarterly, 1st and 4th Baruly of eight, Pearl and Ruby, over all a Cross fretty, Diamond, for Gower, 2d and 3d Sapphire, three Laurel Leaves erect, Topaz, for Leveson.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Wolf passant, Pearl, his plain Collar and Line Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Wolves as the Crest.

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Frangas non flectes.

Chief S E A T S.

At Trentham, near Newcastle, in the C. of Stafford; and at Sittenham, in the Co. of York.

H O B A R T,

HOBART, *Earl of* BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

LXX. **T**HE Right Honourable John Hobart, Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Hobart, and Baronet, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and a Lord of his Bedchamber.

Created Baronet May 22, 1611, the 9th of James I. Kt. of the Bath May 27, 1725, Baron Hobart of Blickling in Norfolk, May 28, 1728, the 1st of George II. and Earl of Buckinghamshire Sept. 6, 1746, the 20th of George II.

Of this Family, which have been of good Account in Norfolk for many Generations, was JOHN Hobart, who in 1389, was Owner of Lands at De-la-Tye, in the said County, and therein was succeeded by GODFREY his Son, and he by JOHN his Son, who was Father of THOMAS Hobart of Tye, and Gedford-street in the said County. He married Eleanor, Da. and Heir to John Taylor, alias Amfrey, and had WILLIAM his Heir, who was Father of

THOMAS Hobart of Leyham in Norfolk, Esq; who having two Sons, William and James, the eldest succeeded him; and marrying Anne, Da. to Sir Philip Tilney, Kt. from that Match descended the Hobarts of Monks-Illeigh, afterwards of Lindsey, and the Hobarts of Milding, and others who settled in London.

Sir JAMES, the younger Son, being entered at Lincoln's-Inn in 1485, became one of the Governors of that Society. On the 2d of Nov. 1488, he was made Attorney-General, and afterwards sworn one of the Privy-Council; and was knighted at the Creation of Henry Pr. of Wales, Son of K. Hen. VII. Besides his many Benefactions to his Parish Church of Loddon, which he built from the Ground, he built a fair Bridge over the River Waveny, that divides Norfolk and Suffolk, and a fine Causeway thereby. He married Margaret, Da. to Peter Raunton, Esq; and had two Sons and one Da. Of the Sons, who were, Sir Walter and Miles; the eldest, who succeeded, was Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in 1536. He married first Anne, Da. to Sir Henry Heyden, Kt. and was Progenitor to the Hobarts

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of Hales-hall, and Blyford in Suffolk; secondly a Da. of John Ratcliff, Lord Fitz-Walter, and Sister to Robert Earl of Suffex, from whom are descended the Hobarts of Morley in Norfolk.

MILES, the 2d Son of Sir James, was seated at Plumsted in Norfolk; and marrying Eleanor, Da. of John Blenerhasset, Esq; had two Sons, Thomas and John; which John marrying Anne, Da. to Sir Philip Tilney, Kt. and settling at Wayte in Norfolk, became the Founder of that Branch.

THOMAS succeeded at Plumsted, and married Audery, Da. to William Hare of Beeston in Norfolk, Esq; by whom he had Sir Miles his Heir, at Plumsted, and

(1st Bart.) Sir HENRY, who applying himself to the Study of the Law at Lincoln's-Inn, in the 39th of Eliz. was elected one of the Governors of that Society, and the same Year was returned to Parl. for Yarmouth in Norfolk. In the 4th of K. James I. he was made Attorney-General of the Court of Wards, and the same Year was appointed the King's Attorney-General; and in 1611, being created a Baronet, and made Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, he continued in that Post 'till the 26th of Dec. 1625, the Time of his Death. Since his Decease have been published Reports of several Law-Cases which bear this Title: "The Reports of that Reverend and Learned Judge, the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hobart, Kt. and Bart. Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of Common-Pleas, and Chancellor to both their Highnesses, Henry and Charles, Princes of Wales, &c." He married Dorothy, Da. to Sir Robert Bell of Beaupre-hall in Norfolk, Kt. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and had twelve Sons and four Daughters, Dorothy, Mary, Elizabeth married to John Lisse, Esq; Frances married to Hewet, Esq; which two last were buried at Highgate, Middlesex. Of the Sons, Sir Miles the second married Susan, Da. to Sir John Peyton of Isleham, Bart. and had Sir John his Heir, and Alice, married to John Jermy of Bayfield in Norfolk, Esq;.

(2d Bart.) Sir JOHN, the eldest Son of Sir Henry, succeeded to the Title of Baronet, and was seated at Blickling in Norfolk, a Manor his Father had purchased, and had

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built there a stately House. He was also possessed of the Estate at Plumsted, upon the Failure of the Line of his Cousin Sir Thomas Hobart, the Son of Thomas his Uncle before-mentioned, and served in Parl. for Thetford the 1st of Char. I. as he did for the C. of Norfolk the 16th of that Reign. He married 1st Philippa, Da. to Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester; and 2dly Frances, Da. to John Egerton the 1st Earl of Bridgewater; but leaving no Issue Male, the Title and Estate descended to his Nephew

(3d Bart.) Sir JOHN, Son and Heir of his Brother Sir Miles Hobart, Kt. before-mentioned, which Sir John was Kt. of the Shire for Norfolk, from 1678 till 1685. He married Mary, Da. to John Hampden of Hampden in Bucks, Esq; and Widow of Colonel Hammond, and had three Sons, Henry, John, and Thomas, and two Daughters, Philippa married to Sir Charles Pye of Clifton-Gamville in the C. of Stafford, Bart. and Mary, who died unmarried. Thomas, the youngest Son, died unmarried; John, the 2d, who died Nov. 7, 1734, was a Brigadier-general, and Governor of Pendennis-Castle in Cornwall; and

(4th Bart.) Sir HENRY, the eldest, who was knighted at Blickling by K. Charles II. (when his Father had the Honour of a Visit from that King) succeeded to the Estate and Title of Baronet, and was elected to Parl. for Lynn-Regis in 1681, and in 1688 for the C. of Norfolk, when he declared for the Vacancy of the Throne, and was afterwards Gent. of the Horse to K. William. In 1695, he was again elected for the said County; but being slain in a Duel by Oliver le Neve, Esq; in 1697, left Issue by a Da. of Sir John Maynard of Gunnersbury in Middlesex, Kt. Serjeant at Law, John his Heir, and three Daughters, Henrietta, Catharine, and Dorothy, the latter died unmarried; the second was married to Lieutenant-general Charles Churchill, and the eldest to Charles Howard, Esq; afterwards Earl of Suffolk, who died in 1733, by whom she had one Son, who succeeded him in the Honour, and died in April 1745. Her Ladyship married 2dly the Hon. George Berkeley, Esq; Uncle to the late Earl of Berkeley.

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(1st E.) JOHN, who succeeded his Father, was in 1714 elected to Parliament for St. Ives, and in 1722 for Beer-alston and St. Ives, and made his Election for the latter. In 1727 he was chosen again for St. Ives, and for the Co. of Norfolk, and made his Election for Norfolk. In 1721 he was made Commissioner of Trade and Plantations. In 1725 he was made a Knt. of the Bath; and on the 29th of Sept. 1727, Treasurer of the Chamber to his Majesty, and Vice-Admiral of the Co. of Norfolk; and in May 1728, was created Lord Hobart. On the 31st of Jan. 1739-40, he was sworn L. Lieutenant of the Co. of Norfolk. On the 25th of Dec. 1744, his Lordship was appointed Captain of his Majesty's Band of Pensioners, when he resigned his Post of Treasurer of the Chamber, and was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and created Earl of Buckinghamshire in Aug. 1746. He married 1st Judith Da. to Robert Brittiffe of Baconsthorpe in Norfolk, Esq; and by her (who died the 7th of Feb. 1726-7) had three Sons; Henry, who died an Infant; John Lord Hobart, who, in 1747, was chosen Member of Parliament for Norwich and St. Ives, for the former of which he made his Election; in 1754 he was re-elected for Norwich; and Robert, who died in May 1733; also five Daughters; of whom the Lady Dorothy only is living, and was married on the 21st of October 1752, to Charles Hotham, Esq; only Son of Beaumont Hotham, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Customs. On the 10th of Feb. 1727-8, his Lordship married 2dly Elizabeth, Sister to Robert Bristow of the City of London, Esq; one of the Clerks of his Majesty's Board of Green Cloth; by whom he had two Sons; George, elected Member of Parliament for St. Ives in 1754, married in May 1757, Albina Da. of Lord Vere Bertie, Son of Robert the 1st Duke of Ancaster, by whom he has a Son, born March 3, 1758; and Henry. His Lordship dying Sept. 22, 1756, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(2d E.) JOHN, now Earl of Bukinghamshire, who, on the 15th of Jan. 1756, was made Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, and on the 27th sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

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Diamond, a Star of eight Rays Topaz, between two Planches, Ermine.

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On a Wreath, a Bull passant, party per Pale; Diamond and Ruby, all Bezanté; and a Ring in his Nese; Topaz.

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On the Dexter Side a Stag, on the Sinister a Talbot, both proper, and reguardant, each having a Radiant Collar and Line Topaz.

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Auctor pretiosa facit.

Chief S E A T.

At Blickling in the Co. of Norfolk.

FITZWILLIAM, *Earl FITZWILLIAM.*

LXXI. **T**HE Right Honourable William Fitzwilliam, Earl Fitzwilliam, Viscount Milton, and Baron Fitzwilliam (English Honours); also Baron Lifford, Viscount Milton, and Earl Fitzwilliam in Ireland.

Created Baron of Liffier, alias Lifford, in the Co. of Donegal, Dec. 1. 1620, the 18th of Jac. I. Viscount Milton in the Co. of Westmeath, and Earl Fitzwilliam of the Co. of Tyrone, July 21, 2d of George I. (Irish Honours); Baron Fitzwilliam of Milton in the Co. of Northampton, the 19th of April 1742, 15th of George II. Viscount Milton, and Earl Fitzwilliam of Norborough in the said County, the 6th of Sept. 1746, the 20th of George II.

This Noble Family is descended from **WILLIAM**, called **Fils-Guillaume**, or **Filius Willielmi**, who entered England with William the Conqueror, and was Marshal of his Army, and so signalized himself by his Valor in the great Battle against Harold, that the Conqueror gave him his own Scarf, which remains in the Possession of the Family to this Time. He married **Emma Da. of Monsieur Solabis of Normandy**,

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Let him come to Sprotburgh to his Meate ;
And for a Night and for a Day,
His Horse shall have both Corn and Hay,
And no Man shall ask him, where he goith away.

Which Cross was pulled down in 1520. He left Issue,

Sir WILLIAM Fitzwilliam, Knt. Lord of Emley, in right of his Wife, and demised to the Monks of Byland-Abbey in Yorkshire, part of his Woods at Emley, in the 17th of Henry I. He married Eleanor Da. and Heir to Sir John de Emley, Knt. Lord of Emley, Sprotborough, &c. in the Co. of York, who lived in the Days of King Stephen, and had,

WILLIAM Fitzwilliam, Lord of Emley, who lived in the Reign of K. Henry II. He married Ella Da. of William Earl Warren and Surry ; and had Issue Sir William, and Roger, to whom William Earl Warren his Uncle gave the Lordship of Gracwell, as appears by Deed under his Seal of Arms.

Sir WILLIAM married Albreda de Lizures, Da. of Robert, and Sister of the Half-blood to Robert de Lacy Lord of Pomfret, and had Issue Donatia, and

Sir WILLIAM, who married Ella Da. of Hamline, and Sister to William Earl Warren and Surry's second Wife, and lived about 1208. He left Issue,

Sir THOMAS, who married Agnes D. of Roger Bertram Baron of Metford, and had a Charter Warrant for the Lordships of Plumtree in Nottinghamshire, Bambrough and Darlington in Yorkshire, with other Lands, bearing Date the 37th of Henry III. He gave Lands to Roch-Abbey, Byland-Abbey, Hampal, and confirmed the Gift of John Constable of Chester, his Uncle, to Welbeck-Abbey. He left Issue William, and Sir Roger, to whom he gave the Lordship of Woodhall ; and also Peter, to whom he gave Lands in Denbigh ; and a Da. Margaret, to whom he gave Lands in Thorp, Rytone, Lyme and Hallyhope ; another Da. Agnes,

to whom he gave Lands in Hangthwaite, Adwick and Stedfold; another named Bertha, to whom he gave Stainton and Ramita; and a fourth named Albreda, who married Sir Richard Walleis of Burghwallis, Knt. all which is proved by ancient Evidences.

WILLIAM the eldest Son, married Agnes Da. of Richard Lord Grey of Codnor, and had Issue,

Sir WILLIAM, who married Maud Da. of Edmund Lord Deyncourt, and had Issue Sir John, Robert, Thomas, Reginald; also Elizabeth married to Sir Thomas Musgrave, Knt. Margaret to Sir Henry Pierrepont, Ancestor of the Duke of Kingston; Joan; Agnes; and Isabel, Wife of William Bingham, Lord of Bingham, in the Co. of Nottingham.

Sir JOHN, the eldest Son, married Joan Da. of Sir Adam Reresby. He lived in the Reign of Edw. III. and had Issue Elizabeth, married to Reginald Lord Mohun, and,

Sir JOHN his Heir, who was seized of the Lordship of Shadefstre, and the Lord Archbishop of York did Homage to him the 27th of Edw. III. He married Elizabeth Da. of the Lord Clinton, and had Issue Sir William, and Richard, to whom he gave in Reversion, East, West, and Middle Haddlesay; Edmond (from whom descended the Family seated at Aldwark) to him he gave Stainton, Salt-Fletby, Castle-Drayton, Skelmanthorp, Bilham, Sandal, and Wadsworth, as appears by his Will, dated the 6th of K. Rich. II. Joan married 1st to Thomas, Son of Sir Miles Stapylton, Knt. of the Garter, at the first Creation of that Order; and 2dly to John Felton, Esq; Anne married to Sir Henry Hastings of Pickeringlith, Knt. and Isabel to Sir Bryan Thornhill.

Sir WILLIAM the eldest Son, married Maud Da. of Ralph Cromwell Lord of Tatteshall. He lived about the 1st of Henry IV. and had Issue Johanna, married to Sir Henry Suthill of Suthill-Hall; Elizabeth married to Sir Robert Rockley of Rockley, Knt. and,

Sir JOHN his Heir, who lived about the 6th of King Henry V. to him Henry Bowett Archbishop of York did Homage. He married Eleanor Da. of Sir Henry Green of Drayton,

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Drayton, and had Issue John, who left no Male Issue; Nicholas of Adwick, of whom there is no Issue; Ralph, third Son and Heir; Robert, who lived at Bentley (which Line is extinct); William, who died at Plumtree; and another JOHN, from whom is descended the Earl Fitzwilliam. But before we proceed any further upon this Branch, we will begin with the Line of Sprotborough. Ralph third Son, was Captain of the Castle and County of Salvaterre in France, in the Reign of K. Henry VI. as appears by his Patent, bearing Date 1441, the 19th Year of the said Reign. He married Joan Da. of Richard Bolton, Esq; and had Issue John, William, Elizabeth, and Joan married to Mr. William Holmes of Holmes-Hall. John, Son and Heir of Ralph, married Margery Da. of John Clarevaux of Croft-Hall, Esq; He lived in the Reign of K. Henry VIII. and had Issue John, William, and Margaret married to John Cranmer of Aslaeton, Esq; by whom he had Issue Susan, first married to Thomas Brook, Esq; Brother to George Lord Cobham, by whom she had Issue Thomas Brook of Cheslet-Park; and after to Anthony Vaughan, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir Hugh Vaughan of Littleton, by whom she had Issue Hugh, and Alice. John Son and Heir of John Lord of Sprotborough and Haddlesay, lived about the 9th of King Henry VIII. He married Elizabeth Da. and sole Heir of Christopher D'Amory of Crockwell-Grange, and had Issue Ralph, who died young; Anthony died in 1540; John died in the Year 1562; Hugh went into Italy in the Reign of Q. Mary, with William Fitzwilliam Earl of Southampton, hereafter-mentioned, 2d of Elizabeth; Ralph travelled into Spain; William went into Ireland; George, Anne, Nicholas, and Thomas.

John eldest surviving Son and Heir, married Margaret Da. of Thomas Clarell of Aldwark in the Co. of York, Esq; and had Issue William, and John. William married Elizabeth Da. of Sir Thomas Chaworth, Knt. and had Issue Isabel, married to Richard Wentworth of Bretton, Esq; Catharine to Sir Thomas Wortley, Knt. and Sir William his Heir, who married Elizabeth Da. of Sir John Conyers of Sockborne, Knt. and had Issue two Daughters; Margery married.

married to Thomas Suthill of Suthill-Hall, Esq; and Dorothy to Sir William Copley of Copley in the Co. of York, Knt. Richard and William both died without Issue; and John eldest Son and Heir, who died before his Father. He married Elizabeth Da. of Sir Richard Fitzwilliam of Aldwark in the Co. of York, Knt. and had Issue William, who married Margaret Da. of Sir Robert Broughton, but died without Issue.

We now come to Sir Roger, second Son of Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam of Sprotborough, by Agnes Da. of Roger Bertram Baron of Mitford. He was seized of Woodhall aforesaid, by the Gift of his Father; and marrying Maud Da. of Sir John Bosville of Erdesley, Knt. had Issue John his Heir, who married Alice Da. of William, and Sister of Sir Peter Middleton of Stockeld in the Co. of York, Knt. and had Issue John, who married Catharine Da. and Coheir of Mr. Robert Haringel of the Co. of York, and had Issue Thomas and Roger, who both died unmarried. Isabel married to Mr. Thomas Barley of Woodsom in the Co. of York; his other Daughters, Catharine, Margaret, and Joan, were all three professed Nuns, and veiled.

We now proceed to the Branch of Fitzwilliam of Aldwark, viz. Edmond third Son of Sir John Fitzwilliam, by Elizabeth Da. of the Lord Clinton, married Maud Da. of Sir John Hotham of Scarborough in the Co. of York, Knt. and had Issue Edmund, who married first Catharine Da. of Sir John Clifton, and had Issue Sir Richard, and Catharine married to Sir Richard Sutton, Knt. and 2dly Catharine Gentlewoman to the Countess of Cambridge. Sir Richard married Elizabeth Da. and Heir of Thomas Clarell of Aldwark in the Co. of York, in whose Right he became Lord of Aldwark, and had Issue Sir Thomas, Richard, Edward, Edmund, George, Humphry, Elizabeth married to John Fitzwilliam of Sprotborough, Esq; Isabel to William Wentworth of Wentworth Woodhouse, Esq; Margaret to Ralph Reresby of Thribergh in the Co. of York, Esq; Anne to Sir William Myresfield, Knt. and Catharine to Sir John Skipwith of Ormesby in the Co. of Lincoln, Knt. Bannetret. Sir Thomas the eldest Son, married Lucy, one of the Daughters

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ters and Coheirs of John Nevil Marquis Montacute, and had Issue three Sons, and two Daughters, Margaret married to Sir William Gascoign of Gauthorp, Knt. and Elizabeth 1st to Sir Thomas Maleverer, Knt. and 2dly to Sir Nicholas Hervey, Knt. a Branch of the Earl of Bristol's Family. The Sons were, 1. Thomas; 2. John; 3. William, who married Mabel Da. to Henry Lord Clifford; and in the 12th of Henry VIII. was Vice-Admiral of the English Fleet, and afterwards Treasurer of the King's Household, Knt. of the Garter; and in the 29th of Henry VIII. was created Earl of Southampton. He died without lawful Issue, whereupon his two Nieces were his Heirs. Thomas his eldest Brother was slain at Flodden-Field, the 4th of Henry VIII. He married Anne Da. of Nicholas Pagenham, Esq; and had Issue William, who died without Issue; Alice married to Sir James Foljamb of Walton in the Co. of Derby; Anne, who died unmarried; and Margaret married to Godfrey Foljamb, Brother of Sir James, but she died without Issue. John, 2d Son, was also slain in the same Battle, without Issue.

Having gone through with the Branches of Sprotborough, Woodhall and Aldwark, we now return to the Line of Milton, from whom the present Earl, now the eldest Branch of that Family, is descended.

JOHN, Son of Sir John, by Eleanor Da. of Sir Henry Green, as afore-mentioned, married Ellen Da. of William Villers of Brooksby in the Co. of Leicester, Esq; and had three Sons, and two Daughters. Of the Sons, which were Sir William, Bartholomew, and Richard, the youngest had an only Child, married to Robert Denham; Elizabeth the eldest Daughter, was first married to Thomas Rolleston of the Co. of Derby; and 2dly to Richard Frances, of the said County; and Mary the youngest, married first Mr. Waddington; and 2dly Richard Ogle of Pinchbeck in the Co. of Lincoln.

Sir WILLIAM the eldest Son, having been for some time retained in the Service of Cardinal Wolsey, and retiring afterwards to his House at Milton, where he gave his old Master the Cardinal kind Entertainment, when he was in

Disgrace, was thereupon called before K. Henry VIII. who demanded of him, How he durst entertain so great an Enemy to the State? He answered the King, That he had not contemptuously, or wilfully done it, in Disobedience to his Majesty, but only because the Cardinal had been his Master, and (partly) the means of his greatest Fortunes. At which Answer the King was so well pleased, that, saying he had few such Servants, he immediately knighted him, and made him one of his Privy-Council. This noble Knight by his Will gave One-hundred Pounds to twenty poor Maids Marriages:—His Debtors (over whose Names he had written, *Amore Dei Remitto*) he freely forgave. He died the 9th of Aug. 1534, and left some very considerable Charities to both Universities, and the Parish of Marham in the Co. of Northampton, where he was buried. He married first Anne Da. of Sir John Haws of the City of London, Knt. and 2dly Mildred Da. to Richard Sackville of Buckhurst in the Co. of Suffex, Esq; Ancestor of the Duke of Dorset; and 3dly Jane Da. to John Ormond, or Urmond, but by her he had no Issue. By Mildred his second Wife, he had three Sons, and two Daughters, Eleanor and Mary. And of the Sons, which were Francis, Thomas, and Christopher, the second became seated at Kempston in the Co. of Bedford; and Francis the eldest being seated at Fenton in the Co. of Nottingham, had a Son Henry, who was of Scampton in the Co. of Lincoln, and afterwards of Glapthorn in the Co. of Northampton. But those Lines being extinct, we shall now speak of the Issue of the said Sir William, by Anne his first Wife, which were two Sons, and two Daughters; whereof Anne the youngest was married to Sir Anthony Cook of Giddy or Gedney-Hall in the Co. of Essex, Knt. by whom she was Mother of Mildred Cook, 2d Wife of William Cecil Lord Burleigh, Lord High-Treasurer of England, and by him was Mother of Robert the first Earl of Salisbury; and Elizabeth the eldest being married to Sir Thomas Brudenel of Deane in the Co. of Northampton, by him was Grandmother to Thomas the first Earl of Cardigan. Of the Sons, which were Sir William, and Richard,

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the youngest was seated at Ringsted in the Co. of Northampton; but John his Son dying without Issue in 1568, that Line became extinct.

Sir WILLIAM the eldest Son, on the 9th of Aug. 1534, succeeded his Father at Milton and Gainspark-Hall. He married Anne Da. to Sir Richard Sabcots of Elton in the Co. of Huntingdon, Knt. by whom he had four Sons, and a Da. Christian, first married to Sir Richard Wingfield, Knt. Ancestor of the Viscounts Powerscourt in Ireland; and 2dly to Sir George Delves of Dodynton in Cheshire, Knt. one of the Gentlemen Pensioners to Queen Elizabeth. And of the Sons, which were William, John, Bryan, and John, the youngest served in Ireland against the great Rebel O'Neale, whom he defeated in 1567, and died without Issue, as did Bryan his next Brother, who was a Captain; and in 1569, served against the Rebels in the North of Ireland; John the second, who was trained up in France, and served Q. Mary in her Army as Maître de Camp, died likewise without Issue.

Sir WILLIAM the eldest Son, was born in 1526, and being bred up under the Tuition, and in the Service of (his Kinsman by the Mother) John Russell first Earl of Bedford of that noble Family, was by him preferred to K. Edw. VI. by whom he was made Marshal of the King's-Bench; and was afterwards employed by Q. Mary in Ireland, under Thomas Ratcliffe Earl of Suffex, L. Lieutenant of that Kingdom. On the 24th of July 1559, 1st of Eliz. he was made Vice-Treasurer, and Treasurer at War in the said Realm, and so continued until the 14th Year of her Reign, and was five times Lord Justice, and twice Lord Deputy of the said Kingdom. He was not only eminent for his great Services in Ireland, in which he continued between 30 and 40 Years, and discharged himself in all his honourable Employments in that Kingdom with great Prudence and Fidelity, whereby he justly merited his Royal Mistress's Favour, and gained an universal Applause and Esteem among the Nobility and People of that Realm: But her Majesty, as a further Mark of the Trust and Confidence she reposed in his Abilities and Fidelity

Fidelity for her Service, was pleased to constitute him Constable of Fotheringay-Castle in the Co. of Northampton, where he behaved himself with so much Civility towards the Q. of Scots, during her Imprisonment under his Care in that Castle, that the Morning before she was beheaded, she presented him with the Picture of her Son K. James I. which is now in the Family. He married Anne Da. to Sir William Sydney, and Sister to Sir Henry Sydney, Knt. of the Garter, Lord President of Wales, who was Father of Robert the first Earl of Leicester, and left Issue two Sons, and three Daughters; whereof Margaret the youngest was married to John Byron, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir John Byron of Clayton in the Co. of Lancaster, Knt. lineal Ancestor of the present Lord Byron; Philippa, 2d Daughter, married Sir Thomas Coningsby of Hampton-Court in the Co. of Hereford, Knt. and was Mother of Fitzwilliam Coningsby, Esq; Ancestor to the present Countess Coningsby; and Mary the eldest, to Sir Richard Dyer of Stoughton in the Co. of Huntingdon, Knt. Of the two Sons, which were Sir William, and John, the youngest was a Captain in the Wars of Scotland, and died without Issue.

Sir WILLIAM the eldest Son, who, on the 22d of June 1599, succeeded his Father, and resided at Milton and Gainspark-Hall aforesaid, marrying Winefred Da. to Sir Walter Mildmay of Apethorp in the Co. of Northampton, Knt. Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer, and had two Sons, Sir William and Walter; and a Da. Anne, married to John Isham of the Co. of Northampton, Esq;

(1st L.) Sir WILLIAM the eldest Son, on the 5th of Aug. 1618, succeeded his Father at Milton and Gainspark-Hall, and was also of Dogsthorp in the Co. of Northampton, and was created Lord Fitzwilliam. He married Catharine Da. to William Hyde of South Denchworth in the Co. of Berks, Esq; and Sister to Sir George Hyde of Kingston Lisse in the same County, Knt. of the Bath; and dying on the 6th of Jan. 1643, left two Sons, and two Daughters; of which Catharine the youngest married Sir John Lee of St. Edmund's-Bury in the C. of Suffolk, Knt, third Son of

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Sir Robert Lee, Knt. Lord-Mayor of London; but Wine-fried the eldest died without Issue in 1635, as did John the youngest Son, in Nov. 1637.

(2d L.) WILLIAM the eldest Son succeeding his Father, was the second Baron. He married Jane Da. and Coheir to Hugh Hunter, alias Perry, Alderman of London, second Son of Thomas Hunter, alias Perry, of Wotton-underedge in the Co. of Gloucester, and had four Sons, and three Daughters; whereof Catharine the eldest, and Frances the youngest, died unmarried; but Jane the second Daughter married Sir Christopher Wren, Knt. Surveyor of the Works to Q. Anne, and K. George I. Of the Sons, which were William, Charles, and Ferdinand, the first died at six Months old; Ferdinand died without Issue; as did Charles in 1689, who was a Colonel in the Army in Ireland. But,

(3d L. 1st E.) WILLIAM the second Son succeeded his Father the 28th of Dec. 1658, and on the 21st of July 1716, was created Visc. Miltown, and Earl Fitzwilliam of the Co. of Tyrone, but died Dec. 28, 1719. He married Anne Da. and at length sole Heir to Edmund Cremor of West Winch in the Co. of Norfolk, Esq; and by her, who died the 4th of Feb. 1717, had four Sons, and six Daughters; whereof the Ladies Catharine, Frances, Rachel, Mary, and Jane, died young; but the Lady Anne-Maria, who was the 5th Daughter, married Sir Charles Barrington of Barrington-Hall in the C. of Essex, Bart. Of the Sons, which were William, Charles, John, and George, the eldest, second, and fourth, died unmarried.

(2d E.) JOHN the third Son, was Member in several Parliaments for Peterborough, and L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the Liberties of Peterborough, and succeeded his Father, but died Aug. 28, 1728. He married Anne Da. and sole Heir to John Stringer of Sutton upon Lound in the Co. of Nottingham, Esq; and had Issue three Daughters; Lady Anne, born Aug. 23, 1722, married the 28th of May 1748, to Francis Godolphin, Esq; Heir to the Barony of Godolphin; Lady Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1724; and Lady Mary,

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Mary, born Feb. 4, 1725, married March 21, 1752, to William Archer, Esq; and one Son,

(3d E.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his Father, and was created an English Baron, Viscount and Earl. On the 23d of Nov. 1741, his Lordship was appointed Custos Rot. of the City and Liberty of Peterborough; and on the 24th of June 1751, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber. On the 22d of June 1744, his Lordship married the Lady Anne Wentworth, eldest Daughter of Thomas late Marquis of Rockingham, by which Lady, who died May 4, 1759, he had Issue the Lady Anne, born March 24, 1744-5; Lady Charlotte, born July 14, 1746; William Visc. Milton, born May 30, 1748; Lady Frances, born Oct. 22, 1750; Lady Emilia-Mary, born December 12, 1751, died Aug. 8, 1752; Lady Henrietta, born March 20, 1753; and Lady Dorothy, born May 22, 1754. His Lordship dying Aug. 9, 1756, was succeeded by his only Son,

(4th E.) WILLIAM, now Earl Fitzwilliam.

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Lozengy Pearl and Ruby.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet Topaz, a triple Plume of Feathers, Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Savage Men, proper; Wreathed about their Heads and Waists with Oak-Leaves; and in their exterior Hands a Tree eradicated, the Top broken off, also proper.

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Appetitus Rationi pareat.

Chief S E A T.

At Milton near Peterborough in the Co. of Northampton.

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HERBERT, Earl of Powis.

LXXII. **T**HE Right Honourable Henry-Arthur Herbert Earl of Powis, Viscount Ludlow, Baron Herbert of Chirbury, Baron Powis of Powis-Castle, and Baron Herbert of Chirbury and Ludlow, Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot. of the Co. of Salop.

Created Baron Herbert of Chirbury in the Co. of Salop, Dec. 21, 1743, Baron Powis of Powis-Castle, Visc. Ludlow, and Earl of Powis-Castle, the 27th of May 1748; and on the 7th of Oct. 1749, Baron Herbert of Chirbury and Ludlow, and to the Heirs of his Body, with Remainder of these last-mentioned Titles to Richard Herbert, Esq; his Brother, and the Heirs of his Body; and in Default of such Issue to Francis Herbert of Ludlow, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body.

This noble Family is, by the Welch Heralds, deduced from Henry Fitzroy, a natural Son of K. Henry I. but others derive it from HENRY Fitzherbert, Chamberlain to the said King, who married Julian Da. of Sir Robert Corbet of Alcester in Warwickshire, and Concubine of the said King Henry. His Son HERBERT Fitzherbert, was also Chamberlain to King Stephen, and married Lucy 3d Da. to Milo Earl of Hereford, by whom he had Issue Reginald, Peter, and Matthew, of which PETER succeeded to the Inheritance. He married 1st Alice Da. to Robert Fitz-roger, a great Baron in Northumberland; 2dly Isabel 3d Da. and Coheir of William de Braos Baron of Brecknock, and left HERBERT his Heir; and REGINALD who succeeded his Brother, had JOHN his Heir, and another Son PETER, who married Alice Da. and Heir of Blethin Brodespeare, and was succeeded by REGINALD his Son and Heir, who married Margaret Da. of Sir John Welsh, and had Issue ADAM, who married Christian Da. and Heir of Gwaring Dese of Gwern-Dese, and had Issue Sir Thomas and Jenkin; Sir Thomas had Issue John, whose only Daughter and Heir married to Tomlyn Tomlyn; JENKIN the youngest Son of Adam,

Adam, married Wenlian Da. of Sir Aaron ap Bledry, Knt. of Rhodes, and Lord of Kelsant, and had Issue,

GUILLEM ap Jenkin, who, by Wenlian Da. of Howel Yehan ap Howel Yoreth, had four Sons, 1. Thomas ap Guillem ap Jenkin; 2. John, from whom the Family of Rogers of Gwern-Dese is descended; 3. David, whose Son William had Issue Morgan, Father of David ap Morgan, whose Son William ap David ap Morgan, married Joan Da. and Heir of William, Son of Philip Herbert of Lanyhangel, Esq; 4th Son of William Earl of Pembroke, and had Issue Rice ap Morgan of Lanyhangel, Esq; from whom the Family of Morgan of Tredegar is descended; 4. Howel, Ancestor to the Family of Gwin.

THOMAS the eldest Son, married Maud Da. and Heir of Sir John Morley, Knt. Lord of Ragland-Castle, and other large Possessions, and was succeeded by his Son and Heir.

SIR WILLIAM ap Thomas of Ragland-Castle, Knt. who, by Gladys Da. of Sir David Gam, and Widow of Sir Roger Vaughan, had Issue, 1. William; 2. Sir Richard Herbert of Colbrook, Knt. 3. Elizabeth married to Sir Henry Stradling of St. Donat's Castle in Glamorganshire. William the eldest Son, on the 27th of May, the 8th of Edw. IV. was advanced to the Title of Earl of Pembroke, and created a Knt. of the Garter; and upon his Instalment, the King commanded him, and his Brother Sir Richard, to take the Sirname of Herbert, and forego the usual Manner of calling every Man by his Father's, Grandfather's, and Great-Grandfather's Name. He married Anne Sister to Walter Devereux, Lord Ferrers of Chartley, and had Issue, 1. William, who succeeded to the Earldom of Pembroke; but King Edward being desirous to dignify his Son Prince Edward with the Title of Earl of Pembroke, procured a Resignation of it, and in lieu thereof created him Earl Huntingdon, July 4, the 19th of his Reign. He married Mary 5th Da. and Coheir of Richard Woodville Earl Rivers, by whom he had Elizabeth his only Da. and Heir, married to Charles Somerset Earl of Worcester, Ancestor to the Duke of Beaufort. The other Children of William Earl of Pembroke, and Anne his Wife, were, 2. Sir Walter; 3. Sir George, whose Son

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Sir Walter, married Anne Da. of Henry Stafford Duke of Buckingham, who was beheaded at Salisbury, and had a Grandson Sir William, who married Jane Da. and Coheir to Edward Griffith, Esq; and left a Da. Mary his sole Heir, married to Edward the 1st Lord Herbert of Chitbury; 4. Philip, above-mentioned; and six Daughters; Cecilie married to the Lord Greystocke; Maud to Henry the 4th Earl of Northumberland; Catharine to George the 2d Earl of Kent; Anne to John Grey, Lord Powis; Isabel to Sir Thomas Cooksey, Knt. and Margaret 1st to Thomas Talbot Visc. Lisle; and 2dly to Sir Henry Brodingham, Knt. and the said Earl had Issue by Maud (his Paramour) Daughter of Adam ap Howel Graunt, Richard Herbert of Ewyas, from whom the present Earl of PEMBROKE, and the late Marquis of POWIS descended, and Sir William Herbert of Troye.

Sir RICHARD Herbert of Colbrook, Brother to William Earl of Pembroke, was beheaded with his said Brother at Banbury, for siding with the House of York. He married Margaret Sister to Sir Rice ap Thomas, Knt. of the Garter, a famous Commander under K. Henry VII. by whom he had three Sons, 1. Sir William Herbert of Colbrook, Knt. 2. Richard; 3. Thomas Herbert of St. Pere, Ancestor to Sir Thomas Herbert of Tintern in Monmouthshire, created a Baronet by K. Charles II. which Title is extinct.

RICHARD the 2d Son, was one of the Gentlemen Ushers of the Privy-Chamber to K. Henry VIII. he left Issue by Anne Da. of Sir David ap Enion ap Leuellin Vaughan,

EDWARD his Heir, who married Elizabeth Daughter of Matthew Price of Newtown, Esq; by whom he had Issue three Sons, and five Daughters; Mary married to Thomas Porcell of Llanoribba; Catharine to Edward Price of Gaf-fge; Anne to Charles Lloyd; Jane to Jenkin Lloyd of Llanydla; and Bridget to John Spencer of Witton, Esqs; Of the Sons, which were Richard, Matthew Ancestor of the present Earl of POWIS, and Charles, the latter had Issue Sir Edward Herbert, Knt. Attorney-General to King Charles I. who left Issue by Margaret Da. and Heir of Sir Thomas Smith, Knt. three Sons; Arthur, who was
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created Earl of TORRINGTON by K. William, and who married 1st Anne Da. of — Hadley, Esq; and Widow of — Pheasant, Esq; who being 70 Years of Age, died soon, and left him a great Estate; 2dly Anne Da. and Coheir of Sir William Armine of Osgoodby in the Co. of Lincoln, Bart. Widow 1st of Sir Thomas Wodehouse of Kimberly in Norfolk, Bart. and 2dly of Thomas Lord Crew of Stene, with whom he had also a great Fortune; but dying without Issue, he left his Estate to Henry late Earl of Lincoln. Sir Edward, Brother to the Earl of Torrington, was promoted by King James II. to be Lord Chief-Justice of the King's-Bench, and one of his Privy-Council; after his Abdication he retired with him to France, where he had the Great-Seal of England delivered to him, continuing him nominal Lord Chancellor. Notwithstanding all his Services, the Papists finding they could not seduce him from his Religion, charged him with holding a Correspondence in England, for which being imprisoned, he died in Disgrace.

RICHARD, eldest Son of Edward and Elizabeth Price, married Magdalen Da. to Sir Richard Newport, Knt. Ancestor of the Earl of Bradford; and by her, who afterwards married Sir John Danvers, Knt. Brother to Henry Earl of Danby; had seven Sons, and three Daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir Henry Jones of Albermarles in the Co. of Montgomery; Margaret to John Vaughan of Liedairth, Esq; and Frances to Sir John Brown of Kirby in the Co. of Lincoln. Of the Sons, which were Edward, Richard, William, Charles, George, Sir Henry, and Thomas, the latter was Captain of a Ship in the Fleet sent against Algiers; George was Orator of the University of Cambridge, Author of the TEMPLE, and several other divine Poems, and Rector of Bemerton in Wilts, and died without Issue by Jane Da. and Coheir of Charles Danvers of Baynton, Wilts, Esq; who married to her second Husband Sir Robert Cook of Highnam in the Co. of Gloucester, Knt. Charles, Fellow of New-College, Oxford, died unmarried; Richard, and William, died Officers in the Wars of the Low-Countries; and,

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(1st L.) EDWARD, the eldest, was created Lord Herbert of Castle-Island in Ireland, 31st of Decemb. 22 James I. at whose Coronation he was made a Kt. of the Bath; and on the 7th of May, 5th of Char. I. was created Lord Herbert of Chirbury. This noble Lord was author of several curious Tracts, and particularly the Life of K. Hen. VIII. He married Mary, Da. and Heir to Sir William Herbert, of St. Julians in the C. of Monmouth, Kt. Grandson and Heir of Sir Walter, Son and Heir of Sir George, third Son of William Earl of Pembroke, who was beheaded: By this Lady he had Richard his Heir, Edward and Beatrix, who died unmarried.

(2d L.) RICHARD, Lord Herbert, had the Command of a Regt. of Horse in the Service of K. Char. I. and raised at his own Expence a full Regt. of Foot, and a Troop of Horse; he died May 13, 1655, and having married Mary, Da. to John Egerton, the 1st Earl of Bridgewater, had Issue four Sons, Edward his Successor, John, who died young, Henry, who succeeded his Brother Edward, and Thomas, who died unmarried; also four Daughters, Frances married to William Brown, Esq; Florence to Richard Herbert of Oakley-Park, Grandfather of the present Earl of Powis; Arabella; and Alice married to Paul Burrard of Wallhampton, Hants, Esq; Member in several Parls. for Lymington.

(3d L.) EDWARD, their eldest Brother, married first Anne, Da. to Sir Thomas Myddleton of Chirk-Castle in the C. of Denbigh; 2dly Elizabeth, youngest Da. and Coheir of George Chandos, but died without Issue Dec. 9, 1678; and the married 2dly William, the 2d Earl of Inchiquin; and 3dly Charles, Lord Howard of Eficrick; and his Lordship was succeeded by

(4th L.) HENRY, his Brother, who was Captain of a Troop of Horse under the Duke of Monmouth, and afterwards under the Duke of York, till the Death of his Brother. He was a hearty Friend to the Revolution, and upon K. William's Accession to the Throne, was made Cofferer of the Household. He married Catharine, Da. to Francis the 1st Earl of Bradford, but dying without Issue April 21, 1691, the Honour became extinct. We now return to

Sir HENRY, 6th Brother to Edward, created Lord Herbert, who was Master of the Revels to K. James I. by whom he was knighted, in which Post he continued 50 Years, and was also one of the Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber to K. Char. I. and after the Restoration he served in Parl. for Bewdley; he left Issue by Elizabeth, Da. of Sir Robert Offley of Dalby in the C. of Leicester, Kt.

(5th L.) HENRY, his Son and Heir, who was a Member for the City of Worcester, and afterwards for Bewdley, and having early discovered the Designs of K. James the II^d to extirpate the Protestant Religion, he went into Holland in 1688, to offer his Assistance to the Prince of Orange, and returned with him the same Year; and in Consideration of his Services, and his being the next Heir Male to the last Lord Herbert, he was on the 28th of April 1694, created Lord Herbert of Chirbury, being the 5th Lord who bore that Title. In 1695, he was appointed C. Rot. of the C. of Brecon; and in 1705, was made one of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. He died Jan. 22, 1708-9, leaving Issue by Anne, Da. and Coheir of Alderman Ramsey of the City of London,

(6th L.) HENRY, his Heir, who was also Member of Parl. for Bewdley; and on the 12th of Dec. 1709, married Mary, Sister to John, now Earl of Portsmouth; and dying without Issue in April 1738, the Title again became extinct. We now return to

MATTHEW Herbert of Dolgieg in the C. of Monmouth, 2d Son of Edward, Grandfather of Edward, first Lord Herbert; he was Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Monmouth 5 Eliz. and having married Anne, Da. and Heir of Charles Fox of Bromfield, Salop, Esq; had

FRANCIS his Heir, who for his Loyalty to K. Charles I. had his Estate sequestered. He married first Dorothy, Da. to Richard Parry, Bishop of St. Asaph, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly a Da. of — Garton of the C. of Suffex, Esq; by whom he had Issue

RICHARD Herbert, Esq; who married (as before-mentioned) Florence, Da. to Richard the 2d and Sister and Coheir to Henry the 4th Lord Herbert, by whom he left

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two Sons, Francis and George, Father of Francis Herbert, Esq; to whom the Titles of Baron Herbert and Chirbury are limited.

FRANCIS, the eldest, who was Member for Ludlow, marrying Dorothy, Da. of John Oldbury of London, Merchant, and dying Febr. 27, 1718-19, left Issue five Sons, Henry-Arthur, Richard, Member of Parl. for Ludlow, who died May 16, 1754. He was Keeper of the Coinage of Gold and Silver; Francis, who died in 1730, unmarried; Herbert and John, who both died in 1719, unmarried; and three Daughters, Urania married to Coulston Fellows of Eggesford, Devon, Esq; now Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Huntingdon; Dorothy to John Harris of Pickwell, Devon, Esq; late Member of Parl. for Barnstaple; and Florence died in 1720.

(1st E.) HENRY-ARTHUR, their eldest Brother, was elected Member of Parl. for Blechingley in 1724, and in the three succeeding Parls. for Ludlow; and the Title of Lord Herbert of Chirbury being extinct as above-related, his Majesty was pleased to create him Lord Herbert of Chirbury, Viscount Ludlow, and Earl of Powis as before-mentioned. On the 8th of March 1755, he was promoted to the Rank of a Major-general in the Army; and on the 13th of Febr. 1759, to that of a Lieutenant-general. On the 30th of March 1751, his Lordship married Barbara, only Da. and Heir of Lord Edward Herbert, Brother to William the last Marquis of Powis, by whom he hath Issue Lady Georgiana, born Jan. 10, 1752; Lady Augusta, born Sept. 18, 1753; George-Edward-Arthur-Henry, Viscount Ludlow, born July 7, 1755; a Da. October 9, 1757.

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Party per Pale, Sapphire and Ruby, three Lions rampant, Pearl, armed and langued, Topaz.

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On a Wreath a Wyvern with Wings expanded, Embrald, holding in its Mouth a Sinister hand, couped at the Wrist, Ruby.

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On the Dexter Side a Lion Pearl, Semée of Roses, armed and langued Ruby: On the Sinister Ruby, a Lion Azure, Semée of Fleurs de Lis, Topaz.

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Fortitudine & prudentia.

Chief S E A T S.

At Powis-Castle, and Lymore, both in the C. of Montgomery; and at Oakly-Park in the C. of Salop.

PERCY, *Earl of Northumberland.*

LXXIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Hugh Percy-Smithson, Earl of the Co. of Northumberland, Baron Warkworth, Kt. of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Baronet, Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, and L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the Co. of Northumberland.

Created Baronet Aug. 2, 1660, 12 Car. II. Baron Warkworth of Warkworth-Castle in the Co. of Northumberland, and Earl of the said County, the 2d of October 1749, 23 George II.

This noble Lord is descended from a very ancient Family, furnished Smythefon, or Smithton, from their Possessions in Smithton, in that Part of Yorkshire called Richmondshire. In the 15th of Edw. I. John de Smythton held Lands in Smythton; and in the 7th of Edw. III. Robert de Smythton, and Thomas de Smytheten, are mentioned in an Inquisition concerning the Liberties of Northallerton in Richmondshire. In the Reign of K. Rich. II. William Smytheton was possessed of several Lands adjoining to Smythton; all which Estates he settled upon his Son and Heir, William Smythefon of Newfome; where the Family resided 'till the Reign of Q. Eliz. when ANTHONY Smithson, of Newfome aforesaid, Esq; married Eleanor, the Heir of Anthony Catherick of Stanwick, Esq; which has since been the chief Seat of the Family.

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(1st Bart.) Sir HUGH their Son, eminently distinguished himself for his Loyalty to K. Char. II. for which he had his Estate sequestered, and was twice fined for refusing to act as Sheriff in order to avoid taking the Oaths imposed in those Days of Rebellion. But after the Restoration, he was created a Baronet, and honoured with a different Coat of Arms from his Family, which his Descendants have since borne in Chief, quartered with their ancient Arms. He married Dorothy, Da. of Jerome Roysson of Plaistow in Suffex, Esq; and had four Sons and two Daughters, of which only three Sons, Sir Jerome, Hugh, and Anthony, survived him. Hugh, 2d Son, married Mis. Alice Yeane, by whom he had a Da. Anne, married to Sir Henry Johnson of Bradenham in the C. of Bucks, Kt. by whom he had an only Da. Anne, married to Thomas, late Earl of Strafford, and is Mother of the present Earl. Anthony, 3d Son, married Susanna, Da. of Sir Edward Barkham of South-Acre in the C. of Norfolk, Bart. by whom he had one Son, Hugh Smithson of Airmin in Yorkshire and Tottenham in Middlesex, Esq; Kt. of the Shire for the said County in several Parls. He married 1st Hester, Da. of Michael Godfrey of Woodford in Essex, Esq; by whom he had seven Children, who all died unmarried; his 2d Wife was Constantia Hare, Da. of Hugh Lord Coleraine in Ireland, by whom he had no Issue, and dying Sept. 4, 1740, aged 79, left his Estate to the present Earl of Northumberland.

(2d Bart.) Sir JEROME, eldest Son of Sir Hugh, married Mary, Da. and Heir to ——— Wingate of the C. of York, Esq; by whom he had a Da. Dorothy, married to Thomas Pulletin of Carleton in the Co. of York, Esq; and

(3d Bart.) Sir HUGH, his only Son and Heir, who married Elizabeth, Da. to Marmaduke, the 2d Lord Langdale, by whom he had several Children, whereof two Sons lived to Mans Estate, and four Daughters, who all embraced religious Lives. Hugh, the eldest Son, died unmarried.

LANGDALE, 2d Son, married Philadelphia, Da. of William Revely of Newby-Wisk in the Co. of York, Esq; and dying in his Father's Life-time, left a Da. Dorothy, who died unmarried, and one Son

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(4th Bart.) Sir HUGH, who succeeded his Grandfather, and was chosen in three succeeding Parls. Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Middlesex. He married July 18, 1740, the Lady Elizabeth Percy, sole Heir of the noble Family of Percy, now Baroness PERCY. Whose Father

(1st E.) ALGERNOON, late Duke of Somerset, was created Baron Warkworth and Earl of Northumberland, to him and his Heirs Male, with Remainder to Sir Hugh Smithson, and the Heirs Male of his Body, by the Lady Elizabeth his Wife, and in default of such Issue, the Dignities of Baroness Warkworth and Countess of Northumberland to her Ladyship, and of Baron Warkworth and Earl of Northumberland, to her Heirs Male. And his Grace dying on the 7th of February 1749-50, was succeeded in the said Titles by

(2d E.) HUGH, now Earl of Northumberland, who has Issue Hugh Lord Warkworth, born August the 14th, 1742; Algernoon, born Jan. 21, 1749-50; and a Da. Lady Elizabeth-Anne-Frances, born the 6th of April 1744. Having married the Heir of the Noble Family of Percy, his Lordship, by an Act of Parliament passed in 1750, has taken the Name and Arms of Percy. On the 9th of Dec. 1752, his Lordship was sworn a Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty. On the 20th of March 1753, constituted Lord Lieut. and C. Rot. of the C. of Northumberland; and on the of 175 was elected a Kt. of the Garter, and installed the of following.

A R M S.

Quarterly, first and fourth Sapphire, five Fusils in Fess, Topaz; the Arms of Percy; second and third, Topaz; a Lion rampant Sapphire, the Arms of the Dukes of Brabant.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau Ruby, a Lion passant, Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Lion Sapphire; on the Sinister, an Unicorn, Pearl, collared goblets, Topaz and Sapphire.

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Esperance en Dieu.

Chief S E A T.

At Sion-house in Middlesex, Alnwick, Warkworth, and Purhoe Castles, in the C. of Northumberland; Stanwick and Ayrmin in Yorkshire, and Northumberland House in the Strand, London.

WYNDHAM, *Earl of EGREMONT.*

LXXIV. **T**HE Right Honourable Charles Wyndham, Earl of Egremont, Baron of Cockermouth, and Baronet, L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the County of Cumberland.

Created Baronet Dec. 3, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron of Cockermouth, and Earl of Egremont, both in the C. of Cumberland, the 18th of Oct. 1749, 23 George II.

This Noble Lord derives his Descent from Ailwardus, an eminent Saxon, who, soon after the Norman Conquest, being possessed of Lands at Wymondham, now called Wyndham, in the C. of Norfolk, assumed his Surname from thence.

RICHARD his Son was Father of another RICHARD, whose Son JOHN was a Benefactor to the Priory of Wyndham, and by Margaret, Da. to Robert de Churchon, had a Son JOHN, of Wichlewood and Crounthrop in Norfolk. In the 44th of Hen. III. THOMAS de Wymondham was a Baron of the Exchequer, and in 50th Treasurer of England, in which he continued four Years. In the 10th of Edward II. WILLIAM, Son of RALPH de Wymondham, was possessed of the Manors of Crounthrop and Wichlewood, wherein he was succeeded by

JOHN his Son, who by Catharine, Da. of John de Redingham, had three Sons, 1. Thomas; 2. Sir Richard, who was at the Battle of Poitiers under Edward the Black Prince; 3. Henry, was Prior of Wyndham. THOMAS, their elder Brother, married Margaret, Da. of Walter Walcot, and had a Son JOHN, who married Elizabeth, Da. of John Sharin-

ton, and was Father of JOHN, who by Margaret, Da. of Sir John Segrave, Kt. had

JOHN his Heir at Crouthorp, who purchased Felbrigg in Norfolk of Sir Simon Felbrigg, Kt. of the Garter. He was Kt. of the Shire for Norfolk 38 of Hen. VI. and married Margaret, Da. of Sir Robert Clifton of Bokenham-Castle in Norfolk, by whom he had, 1. Sir John; 2. Roger, who died without Issue; 3. Elizabeth, married to Thomas Falstaffe, Esq; and 4. Isabel to Simon Wiseman, Esq;.

Sir JOHN, in the 2d of Hen. VII. was at the Battle of Stoke, where he received the Honour of Knighthood for his valiant Behaviour against Lambert Simnel and his Adherents. But being afterwards engaged in the Interest of the House of York, he was on the 2d of May, 17th of Hen. VII. found guilty of High-Treason, as an Accomplice of Edmund de la Pole, Duke of Suffolk, and was beheaded on Tower-hill the 6th of May following. He married 1st the Lady Margaret, Da. of John Howard the first Duke of Norfolk, by whom he had, 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Edward; 3. George, Archdeacon of Norwich; 4. Anne, married to Thomas Radcliffe, Esq; 5. Elizabeth, married first to Sir Francis Calthorpe of Ingham in Norfolk, Knt. and 2dly to Sir John Culpeper, Kt. 6. Dorothy; 7. Frances. His 2d Wife was Eleanor, Da. of Norman Washbourn, Esq; and Widow of Richard Scrope, Esq; by whom he had only one Son Francis.

Sir THOMAS, the eldest Son, was of Felbrigg, and was Commander in the Fleet under Sir Edward Howard, Lord Admiral in the Expedition to Biscay, 4th Hen. VIII. and was knighted by him in Coryton-Bay in France; and being one of the Knights of the King's Body, attended him at the Sieges of Therouene and Tournay, and was of his Privy-Council. He married 1st Eleanor, Da. and Coheir of Sir Henry Scrope of Upsale in Yorkshire, Kt. by whom he had Issue Sir Edmund Wyndham of Felbrigg; and Sir JOHN Wyndham of Somersethire, Ancestor of the Earl of Egremont, and three Daughters, Margaret married to Sir Andrew Lutterel of Dunster-Castle in Somersethire, Knt. Mary to Sir Erasmus Paston, Ancestor of the Earls of Yarmouth;

Yarmouth; and Elizabeth. He married 2dly Elizabeth, Da. of Sir Henry Wentworth of Letheringset in Norfolk, Kt. by whom he had Sir Thomas Wyndham of Wighton in Yorkshire, an eminent Sea-Commander, Ancestor of the Wyndhams of Stokeby, Clere, and Craick in the Counties of York and Durham.

Sir EDMUND, the eldest Son, was Sheriff of Norfolk the 29th of Hen. VIII. and being in great Favour with that King, had several beneficial Grants of Lands belonging to the dissolved Abbies in Norfolk and elsewhere. He married Susan, Da. of Sir Roger Townshend of Raynham in Norfolk, Kt. and had three Sons and two Daughters, Jane married 1st to John Pope of the Co. of Oxford, Esq; and 2dly to Humphrey Coningsby, Esq; Ancestor of the Countess Coningsby. The Sons were, 1. Roger, who died without Issue; 2. Sir Francis, who was in the 21st Eliz. made one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas; 3. Thomas, who died unmarried Dec. 20, 1599. We now return to

Sir JOHN Wyndham, who on Failure of Issue of the three Sons of his Brother, Sir Edmund, succeeded to the Manors of Felbrigge and Crownthorpe; and, by the Will of his Father, was possessed of the Manors of Wulterton and Melton-Constable in the C. of Norfolk; and, by Marriage with Elizabeth, Da. and Heir of John Sydenham, of Orchard in the C. of Somerset. Esq; had that Estate in Right of his Wife, and made it his principal Residence; and it now retains the Name of Orchard Wyndham. He was knighted at the Coronation of K. Edw. VI. and died in a very advanced Age, in April 1575. He had Issue, 1. John; 2. Edmund Wyndham of Kentsford in Somersetshire, Ancestor of those of Kentsford, Catharigre, Pillefsden, Yale, and Trent, who married Mary, Da. and Coheir of Richard Chamberlaine, Esq; Alderman of London, and had several Children. Sir Hugh, his 4th Son, of Pillefsden-Court in Dorsetshire, was created a Baronet Aug. 4, 1641. He married Mary, Da. of Christopher Alanfon of the City of London, Esq; and leaving only Daughters the Title became extinct. Sir Thomas, elder Brother to Sir Hugh, was of Kentsford. He married Elizabeth, Da. of Richard Coningsby of

of Hampton-Court in the C. of Hereford, Esq; and had several Children. Most of his Sons were engaged in the Service of K. Charles I. but Col. Francis, his 4th Son, is memorable for conducting K. Charles II. to his Seat at Trent, after the Battle of Worcester. He was Governor of Dunstar-Castle in the Civil War, and for his Services was created a Baronet Nov. 18, 1673. He married Anne, Da. and Coheir of Thomas Gerrard of Trent in Somersetshire, Esq; with whom he had that Estate; but this Title became extinct by the Death of Sir Francis Wyndham of Trent, in April 1719, and his Sister and Heir Frances married Henry Bromley, late Lord Montfort. Hugh, 3d Son of Sir John Wyndham of Orchard, was Ancestor of those of Wivelscomb. Charles, 4th Son, was Ancestor of those of Sandhill, both in Somersetshire. The Daughters were, Margaret, married to John Fraunceis of Combforth in the C. of Somerset, Esq; Eleanor to Thomas Carne of Wenny in Glamorganshire, Esq; Catharine to Christopher Wood of Tawton in Devonshire, Esq; and Elizabeth to ——— Welch, Esq;.

JOHN, eldest Son of the said Sir John, died in his Father's Life-time. He married Florence, Da. of John, and Sister and Coheir of Nicholas Wadham of Merifield in the C. of Somerset, Esq; Founder of Wadham-College in Oxford; by whom he had one Son,

Sir JOHN Wyndham, of Felbrigg and of Orchard. He was Sheriff of Somersetshire the 1st of James I. and died in 1645, being 86 Years of Age. He married Joan, Da. of Sir Henry Portman of Orchard, Kt. by whom he had nine Sons and six Daughters, 1. Henry, his eldest Son, succeeded him in the Somersetshire Estate; 2. John, died unmarried; 3. Thomas Wyndham, of Felbrigg and Crownthorpe, from whence the Wyndhams of that Place are descended; whereof Ash Wyndham, Esq; represented the C. of Norfolk in the Reign of Q. Anne, and died April 5, 1749, aged 78; and was succeeded in his Estate by his only Son, William Wyndham, Esq; 4. Humphry Wyndham, Ancestor to the Wyndhams of Duraven-Castle in Glamorganshire and Clower-Wall in Gloucestershire; 5. Sir Hugh Wyndham of Stilton, Kt. made a Baron of the Exchequer

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June 20, 1670; 6. Sir Wadham Wyndham, Kt. made one of the Judges of the King's-Bench Nov. 24, 1660, Ancestor to the Wyndhams of Nonington, Dinton, Salisbury, and Spargrove; and to Thomas Wyndham, Baron Wyndham, of Finglas, and Lord-Chancellor of Ireland, who died in Novem. 1745, unmarried; 7. George, died unmarried; 8. Sir George Wyndham, from whom the Wyndhams of Crcmer in Norfolk are descended; and 9. Francis, who died unmarried. His Daughters were Joan, Wife of John Gifford of Brightley; Margaret, Wife of John Courtenay of Molland; and Florence, Wife of John Harris of Hean; all in the C. of Devon, Esqrs; Rachel, Wife of Thomas Moore of Heytsbury in Wilts, Esq; Margery, Wife of Thomas Carew of Crocomb in Somersetshire, Esq; and Ann, Wife of Sir John Strode of Parnham, Dorset, Kt.

JOHN, the eldest surviving Son, married Catharine, Da. of Robert Hopton, Esq; Sister and Coheir to Ralph Lord Hopton. He died in 1649, leaving Sir William Wyndham his Heir; Thomas Wyndham of Whittham, Esq; and three other Sons, who died unmarried: Also four Daughters; Florence, Wife of Sir John Mallet, Kt. Mary, Wife of William Okeden of Little Critchil in Dorsetshire, Esq; Ann, Wife of Anthony Bullen, Esq; and Catharine, married 1st to John Speccot, Esq; and afterwards to John Tanner, Esq;.

Sir WILLIAM Wyndham was created a Baronet the 13th of Charles II. and having worthily represented his Country in Parliament, and many other Stations, died in 1683. By Frances his Wife, Da. of Anthony Hungerford of Farley-Castle, Wilts, Esq; he had John, William, and Hugh, who all died unmarried; Sir Edward Wyndham, who succeeded him; Rachel married 1st to Sir George Speke of Hasilbury, Wilts, Bart. and afterwards to Richard Musgrave, Esq; Elizabeth married to Thomas Earl, of Charborough in Dorsetshire, Esq; General of Foot; Frances to Nathaniel Palmer of Fairfield in the C. of Somerset, Esq; and Joan to William Carey of Cloveley in Devon, Esq;.

Sir EDWARD Wyndham, Bart. married Catharine, eldest Da. of Sir William-Levison Gower, Bart. Sister to John the 1st Lord Gower, by whom he had Sir William Wyndham,

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ham, Bart. and one Da. Jane, married to Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eton in Cheshire, Bart.

Sir WILLIAM, his Successor, was Master of the Buck-Hounds, Secretary at War, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and also of the Privy-Council to her late Majesty Q. Anne. He represented the C. of Somerset in the three last Parliaments of her Reign, and in every succeeding Parliament 'till his Death, June 17, 1740. He married July 21, 1708, the Lady Catherine Seymour, second Da. of Charles Duke of Somerset, by whom he had two Sons and two Daughters, Sir Charles his Successor, now Earl of Egremont, and Percy Obrien, of Shotgrove in Essex, (who inherits the Estate of Henry Obrien, Earl of Thomond, who married the Lady Elizabeth, his Mother's eldest Sister) and bears the Name and Arms of Obrien. In April 1745, he was elected to Parl. for Taunton, in 1747 for Minehead, and in 1754 for Cockermouth; and on the 29th of Dec. 1755, was made a Lord of the Treasury, and re-elected; and on the 30th of Nov. 1756, Baron of Ibrican and Earl of Thomond in Ireland; Catharine, who died unmarried in April 1734, and Elizabeth married in 1749 to George Grenville, Esq; Brother to the Earl Temple. Sir William's second Lady was Maria-Catharina, Da. of M. Peter D. Jong, of the Province of Utrecht in Holland, Relict of William, Marquis of Blandford, and Sister to the Countess of Denbigh; by which last Wife he had no Issue.

Sir CHARLES, who succeeded him, was chosen Member of Parliament for Bridgewater in 1735, in the room of Thomas Palmer, Esq; deceased; for Appleby in 1741, and for Cockermouth and Taunton in 1747, for which last he made his Election.

(1st E.) ALGERNOON, late Duke of Somerset, Uncle to the said Sir Charles, was created Earl of Egremont and Baron of Cockermouth, Oct. 18, 1749, with Limitation of those Honours to his said Nephew, and his Brother Percy; and his Grace dying on the 7th of Feb. 1749-50, was succeeded in the said Titles by the said

(2d E.) CHARLES, now Earl of Egremont. On the 30th of April 1751, he was sworn L. Lieut and C. Rot. of the

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the C. of Cumberland; and on the 22d of Febr. 1750-1, married Alicia-Maria, only Da. of George Lord Carpenter, by whom he had a Son George Lord Cockermouth, born Dec. 7, 1751; Lady Elizabeth-Alicia-Maria, born Nov. 30, 1752; Lady Frances, born July 10, 1755; another Da. born Sept. 5, 1756; and a Son, born Oct. 8, 1759.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Chevron, between three Lions, erased, Topaz.

C R E S T.

A Lion's Head, erased, within a Fetterlock, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Lion rampant, Sapphire, winged invertedly, Topaz. On the Sinister, a Grifphon, Pearl, Gutte de Sang.

M O T T O.

Au Bon Droit.

Chief S E A T S.

At Orchard Wyndham, and Witham in Somersetshire, Petworth in Suffex, and Wresil-Castle in Yorkshire.

GRENVILLE-TEMPLE, *Earl TEMPLE.*

LXXV. **T**HE Right Honourable Richard Grenville-Temple, Earl Temple, Viscount and Baron Cobham, Lord Privy-Seal, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, Kt. of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Recorder of Taunton in Somersetshire, and L. Lieut. of the C. of Buckingham.

Created Baron Cobham of Cobham in the C. of Kent, Oct. 19, 1714, 1 George I. Viscount of the same Place, May 23, 1718, the 4th of that Reign, and Earl Temple, Dec. 18, 1749, the 23d of George II.

The Family of Temple, from whom this Lord is maternally descended, is said to be derived from Leofrick, Earl of Mercia, who founded the Abbey of Coventry, and dying in
1087,

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1087, was buried in that Monastery. He married the famous Lady Godiva, who is reported to have rode naked through Coventry to obtain some Immunities from her Husband to that Place, in memory whereof the Picture of the Earl and his Lady were set up in Trinity Church, in the Reign of K. Richard II. his Right-hand holding a Charter, with these Words written thereon :

I Lurich for Love of thee,
Do make Coventry Toll-free.

And they have to this Day an annual Procession on the Friday after Trinity Sunday, representing Godiva, so riding through the Town. They had three Sons, Algar, Earl of Mercia, Montgomery, and Henry. They were denominated from the Manor of Temple in the Hundred of Sparkenho, standing in Welborough: Mr. Burton, in his Description of Leicestershire, says, that the old Earls of Leicester gave it to the Knights Templars, who usually called their Lands after the Name of Temple, and that they granted it to one whose Family was called Temple, and that HENRY de Temple was Lord of Temple, and Little Shepey in the Reign of K. John. In the time of Hen. III. JOHN de Temple (Son of Henry) gave Lands in Shepey, to the Abbey of Miravall, and RICHARD Temple his Son is mentioned, the 24th of Edw. I. but whether it be the same, or Richard his Grandson (who was living the 23d of Edw. III. and is commemorated in the North-East Window of Shepey Church) cannot be ascertained. In the said Window is the Picture of a Man kneeling, under whom is written,

Richardus de Temple.

And in the Church is a Monument, with this Inscription, in the Characters of the Age:

Hi jacet Corpus Nicolai Temple, Armigeri, & Elizabethæ Uxoris ejus, qui quidem Nicholaus obiit 1506.

This NICHOLAS was Son of Richard, Son of Nicholas, Son of Richard last-mentioned. He was succeeded by ROBERT his Brother, Father of RICHARD, whose Son ROGER was Father of RICHARD and of EDMUND, whose Son

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PETER Temple purchased several Manors in the C. of Warwick, and also the Manor of Stow in the C. of Bucks, in the Reigns of K. Edw. VI. and Q. Eliz. In the Church of Dorset in the C. of Warwick, is this Memorial on a Marble, where have been two Portraitsures in Brass.

“ Here under this Stone lieth the Body of Peter Temple, Esquire, who departed out of this World at Stow in the County of Buckingham, the 28th Day of May, Anno 1577, whose Soul God hath in his blessed Keeping.”

He married Millicent, Da. of William Jekyll of Newington in Middlesex, Esq; and had two Sons, whereof Anthony the youngest was Father of Sir William, from whom descended the famous Sir William Temple, Bart. and Henry Temple, now Visc. PALMERSTON in Ireland.

JOHN, the eldest, who was born in 1542, succeeded his Father. He died on the 9th of May 1603, in the 61st Year of his Age, and lies buried in the said Church of Dorset, as appears by an Inscription fixed in the Wall, between two Corinthian Pillars; and having married Susan, Da. and Heir to Thomas Spencer of Everton in the Co. of Northampton, Esq; left six Sons and six Daughters, Millicent married to Edward Saunders of Bricksworth in the Co. of Northampton, Esq; Dorothy to Paul Risley of Chetwood in the C. of Bucks, Esq; Catharine to Sir Nicholas Parker of Willington in Suffex, Kt. Susanna to Sir Thomas Denton of Hillesden in Bucks, Kt. Mary to John Farmer of Cookham in Berks, Esq; and Elizabeth to William the 1st Visc. Say and Sele. Of the Sons, which were Thomas, George, John, Sir Alexander, William, and Peter.

Sir THOMAS the eldest succeeded, and was knighted; and in the 10th of James I. was created a Baronet. He married Hester, Da. of Miles Sandys of Latimers in the C. of Bucks, Esq; by whom he had four Sons and nine Daughters, who lived to be married, and multiplied so exceedingly, that this Lady, who survived him, saw seven hundred descended from her, besides a new Generation of marriageable Females, just at her Death, which is affirmed by Dr. Fuller, in his Worthies of England; who relates that he bought the Truth of it by a Wager he lost on it.

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The last of these was lately living, viz. the Da. of Sir Henry Gibbs of Hunnington in the C. of Warwick, who died in Dec, 1737, in extreme old Age. An original Picture of this Lady Temple is at Stow. Their Sons were, 1. Sir Peter; 2. Sir John, who married Dorothy, Da. and Coheir of Edmund Lee of Stanton-Barry in the C. of Bucks; 3. Thomas, Doctor of Laws; 4. Miles, who all had Issue. The Daughters were Susan, married to Sir Edward Clark of Ardington in Berks, Kt. Hester to Sir John Rous of Rous-Linch in the C. of Worcester, Kt. Bridget to Sir John Lenthall of Cresson in the Co. of Oxon, Kt. Martha to Sir Thomas Peniston of Leigh in Suffex, Bart. Elizabeth to Sir Henry Gibbs before-mentioned; Catharine to Sir William Ashcomb of Avelscot in the Co. of Oxon, Kt. Anne to Sir William Andrews of Lathbury in Bucks, Kt. Margaret to Sir Edward Longueville of Wolverton, Bucks, and had a Da. Margaret, who was the 2d Wife of John Diby of Gothurst, Esq; and had two Daughters, Margareta-Maria married to Sir John Conway, Bart. and Charlotta-Theophila to Richard Mostyn, Esq; youngest Son of Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart. and Millicent to ——— Ogle, Esq;.

Sir PETER his Heir, was knighted in his Father's Lifetime, and from the 1st of Charles I. to the Time of the Usurpation, was a Member of Parl. for Buckingham; but died soon after. He married 1st Anne, Da. to Sir Arthur Throckmorton of Paulers-Perry in the C. of Northampton, Kt. by whom he had only two Daughters, Anne married to Thomas Roper, Visc. Baltinglass; and Martha to Weston Ridgeway, Earl of Londonderry in Ireland, whose Son Robert Ridgeway, the last Earl of Londonderry of that Name, left two Daughters his Coheirs, Lady Lucy married to Arthur, now Earl of Donnegal, and Lady Frances to Thomas the 1st Earl of Londonderry of the Name of Pitt. By his second Wife Christian, Da. of Sir John Leveson of Haling in Kent, Kt. he had two Daughters, Frances and Hester, and

Sir RICHARD his Heir, who likewise serving for the aforesaid Town, in the Parl. that restored K. Char. II. was, for his faithful Services, made a Kt. of the Bath. In 1668, he was Ambassador

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Ambassador-Extraordinary to Aix-la-Chapelle; on the 19th of April 1689, appointed one of the Commissioners of the Customs, and sat in all the Parliaments from 1660 till 1694, the time of his Death. He married Mary Da. to — Knap of Weston in the Co. of Oxford, Esq; and had four Sons, and six Daughters; whereof two died young; Christian, 3d Da. was married to Sir Thomas Lyttleton of Frankley in the Co. of Worcester, Bart. and was Mother of the Lord Lyttleton; Maria 1st to Dr. West Prebendary of Winchester, by whom she had Temple West, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, who, on the 19th of November 1756, was made a Lord of the Admiralty, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and 2dly to Sir John Langham of Cottesbroke in the Co. of Northampton, Bart. Hester, the 2d Da. late Countess Temple; and Penelope to Moses Berenger of the City of London, Esq;. Of the Sons, which were Richard, Purbeck, Henry, and Arthur, the three latter died unmarried, and,

(1st V.) RICHARD, on his Father's Death, was chosen to Parliament for Buckingham; and in 1705 for that County; on the 12th of April 1703, he was made L. Lieutenant of the said County. He likewise in Q. Anne's Reign eminently distinguished himself in the Wars in Flanders, Germany, &c. and on the 12th of Feb. 1701-2, was made a Colonel; on the 1st of June 1706, a Brigadier; on the 1st of Jan. 1708-9, a Major-General; and on the 1st of Jan. 1709-10, a Lieutenant-General; and by K. George I. he was created Baron and Viscount Cobham, and to his Heirs; and in Default, the Dignities of Viscountess and Baroness Cobham to Hester Grenville, Sister of the said Richard, Baron of Cobham; and the Dignities of Viscount Cobham, and Baron Cobham, to the Heirs Male of her Body, lawfully begotten; and in Default of the said Dignities, to Dame Christian Lyttelton, 3d Sister of the said Richard Lord Cobham, and to the Heirs Male of her Body. He was also in that Reign made one of the Privy-Council, Ambassador to the Emperor, and Colonel of his Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Horse; and on the 30th of Jan. 1727-8, he was again appointed L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot.

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of the Co. of Bucks, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and was likewise Governor of the Island of Jersey, and Keeper of Windsor-Forest, and the Parks and Warrens there. This noble Lord married Anne Da. to Edmund Halfey, Esq; Member of Parliament for Southwark, but had no Issue. In 1733, his Lordship resigned his Posts in the Army; in July 1742, his Lordship was appointed Field-Marshal of his Majesty's Forces, and Captain and Colonel of the first Troop of Horse-Grenadier Guards; and in June 1745, Colonel of the late General Churchill's Dragoons. His Lordship dying on the 13th of Sept. 1749, was succeeded, pursuant to the Limitation, by his eldest surviving Sister.

(1st Countess) *HESTER* Viscountess Cobham, whom his Majesty on the 18th of Oct. 1749, was pleased to create Countess Temple, and the Dignity of Earl Temple to her Heirs Male. She married to Richard Grenville of Wotton in Bucks, Esq; of whose Family we shall now treat.

This Family has been seated at Wotton above 600 Years, and as Prince in his Worthies of Devonshire, and the late Lord Lansdown observe, is a collateral Branch of the Family of Granville in Devonshire, tho' their Names are differently spelt. *RICHARD* de Granville, who came in with William the Conqueror, married a Daughter of Walter Giffard Earl of Buckingham and Longville, and had Issue Richard, Ancestor of the Earl of Bath; and other Sons, from one of whom descended *RICHARD* de Grenville, who was possessed of Wotton in the Reign of K. John; from him descended Sir *EUSTACE* Grenville, who lived in the Reign of King Edward I. and wrote himself of Chilton and Wotton, had several Sons and Daughters; and *RICHARD*, to whom he gave the Manor of Wotton, married Joan Da. to William Lord Zouch of Haringworth, and had *WILLIAM* his Heir, who married Agnes Da. of William Wrightham of Hadenham, and had two Sons, *THOMAS* and William, of which the eldest died at Wotton in 1402; and by Elizabeth Morest his Wife, had three Sons, Richard his Heir, and John, and William, who died without Issue. *RICHARD* the eldest Son, married Christian Lancelove, and had Issue Eustace his Heir, John, and Agnes.

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EUSTACE the eldest Son, married 1st Margery Brian, by whom he had no Issue; 2dly Elizabeth Da. and at length sole Heir to Baldwin, Son and Heir to John Boteler, Son and Heir to John Boteler, by Joan his Wife, Da. and Heir of John Waldegrave, by Maud his Wife, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs of Guy de Bretton Serjeant at Law, by Joan his Wife, Da. and Heir to Thomas Grey, Son and Heir of Robert Lord Grey of Rotherfield, by Elizabeth his Wife, Da. and Coheir of William de la Planch of Haversham in the Co. of Bucks; and the Earl Temple being lineal Heir to the said Elizabeth Boteler, has a Right to quarter the Arms of all the said Heiresses; they had Issue three Sons, Thomas, Richard, and Eustace, of whom,

RICHARD becoming Heir to his Father, married Joan Da. of — Littelton of the Co. of Stafford, Esq; and dying the 8th of Oct. 1519, left Issue, 1. Edward; 2. George, who was Serjeant of the Buck-hounds to K. Henry VIII. 3. Anne married to John Jocelyn of the Co. of Bucks, Esq; 4. Fortune married to — Power of Bleechenden in the Co. of Oxford, Esq;

EDWARD the eldest Son, was Sheriff of the Counties of Bucks and Bedford in 1527, and married Isabel Da. of Thomas Denton of Caversfield in the Co. of Bucks, and had Issue, 1. Edward; 2. Richard; 3. George; 4. Ranulph, who both died without Issue; and William and Mary died Infants.

EDWARD the eldest Son, married Alice Da. of William Hazlewood of Alford in the Co. of Chester, and had a Son, who died young; and he dying on the 31st of Oct. 1585, was succeeded by,

RICHARD his Brother and Heir at Wotton, who married Mary Da. of John Gifford of Hillesdon in the Co. of Bucks, and had Issue, 1. Edward, who was a Captain in the Navy under Sir Francis Drake, and died at Carthagena unmarried; 2. Richard; 3. another Edward, who married Dorothy, Da. to Sir John Thynne, Knt. and had one Da. Susanna; 4. John died unmarried; 5. Dorothy married to Sir Walter Cope of Kensington, Knt. whose Da. and Heir Isabel married to Henry Rich Earl of Holland; 6. Elizabeth died unmarried;

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married; 7. Isabel married to — Dudley of Chopwell, Esq; 8. Anne died unmarried; and their Father dying on the 7th of November 1604, aged upwards of 80, was succeeded by RICHARD his second, but eldest surviving Son, who married Frances Da. of Thomas Saunders of Long-Merston in the Co. of Hertford; and by her, who married to her second Husband Thomas Tyrrel of Castle-Thorp in the Co. of Bucks, Esq; had four Sons, and two Daughters, who both died young. The Sons were, 1. Richard his Heir; 2. Francis, who died unmarried; 3. Edward Grenville of Foxcot in the Co. of Bucks, who married Andrea Da. of John Duncombe, Esq; and had two Sons, Edward and George, who both died without Issue; and Frances who was married to Peter Raleigh, Esq; 4. George died young; 5. and 6. Margaret and Susan, who also died young.

RICHARD the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in 1618, being then but six Years old. He was Sheriff of Bucks in 1641; and in 1654, 6, and 8, was Knt. of the Shire for the County. He married 1st Anne Da. of Sir William Borlase, Jun. of Marlow, by whom he had Anne, who died unmarried; Amy, who died an Infant; and Richard, of whom his Mother died in Childbed. He married 2dly Eleanor Da. of Sir Timothy Tyrrel of Shotover in the Co. of Oxford, Knt. and Relict of Sir Peter Temple of Stanton-Barry, Bucks, by whom he had no Issue; and dying in 1665, was succeeded by,

RICHARD his only Son, who was High-Sheriff of Bucks in 1671, and died in 1719. He married Eleanor Da. of Sir Peter Temple above-mentioned, by whom he had Issue two Daughters, who died young; Penelope celebrated for her Beauty, Learning, and rare Accomplishments, by the late Lord Lansdown, married to Sir John Conway of Bodriddan in the Co. of Flint, and died in 1745, and,

RICHARD his Heir, born the 23d of March 1677-8, was Member in the first Parliament of the late King for Wendover, and in the 2d for the Town of Buckingham, till his Death, Feb. 17, 1726-7. He married in 1710, Hester afterwards Viscountess Cobham, and Countess Temple, by whom he had six Sons, and one Daughter; 1. Richard,

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chard, of whom hereafter; 2. George, born in Oct. 1712, Member of Parliament for Buckingham from 1741 to the present Time. He was made Lord of the Admiralty, Dec. 25, 1744; June 23, 1747, a Lord of the Treasury; and on the 6th of April 1754, Treasurer of the Navy, which he resigned in Jan. 1756, and in December following was again made Treasurer of the Navy. He married in 1749, Elizabeth Da. to Sir William Windham, Bart. and Sister to the Earl of Egremont, by whom he had Issue, Maria-Hester, born Jan. 19, 1750-1, died the 16th of Dec. following; Richard-Percy, born March 12, 1752; George, born June 1753; Charlotte, born Dec. 14, 1754; 3. Henry, born in April 1714, died in May 1716; 4. James, born Feb. 12, 1715, elected Member of Parliament for Old-Sarum in 1741, and re-elected in Feb. 1745-6, upon being a Lord of Trade, but vacated his Seat, May 21, 1747, upon being made Receiver of the Crown and Fee-Farm Rents in the Counties of Warwick and Leiceſter, and was re-elected for Bridport, as he was in the ensuing Parliament of 1747. In May 1746, he was made Deputy Pay-Master of the Forces, which he resigned in Dec. 1755; and on the 16th of Nov. 1756, was made a Lord of the Treasury, being then Member of Parliament for Buckingham. He married Mary Da. of James Smith of Harding in Hertfordshire, Esq; and by her, who died Dec. 14, 1757, hath Issue two Sons, James and Richard; 5. Henry, born in 1717, bred a Merchant, and made Governor of Barbadoes in 1746, which he resigned in 1753. He married Oct. 11, 1757, to Miss Banks, by whom he has a Daughter, born Aug. 2, 1758; 6. Thomas, born in 1719, chosen for Bridport in 1746, was Captain of the Defiance Man of War, and killed in an Engagement with a French Squadron, which was taken and destroyed, May 3, 1747; 7. Lady Hester, who married in Dec. 1754, William Pitt, Esq; Pay-Master of the Forces, now Secretary of State, by whom she has Issue a Son, born Oct. 10, 1756; another born May 28, 1759; and a Da. born April 22, 1758. And the Countess their Mother dying Oct. 7, 1752, was succeeded by her eldest Son,

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(1st E.) Richard Viscount Cobham, now Earl Temple. His Lordship, who was born Sept. 26, 1711, married Anne, Da. and one of the Coheirs of Thomas Chambers of Hanworth in Middlesex, Esq; and Sister to the Lady Vere; their Mother was the Lady Mary, Sister to James late Earl of Berkeley. His Lordship has no Issue, but had a Da. Elizabeth, born in September 1738, and died in 1747. In 1734 and 1747, he was chosen Member of Parliament for the Town of Buckingham, and in 1741 for the County. On the 20th of Nov. 1756, he was constituted first Lord of the Admiralty; but in April 1757, his Lordship, his two Brothers, and his Brother-in-law William Pitt, Esq; resigned their several Places; and in July following his Lordship was appointed Lord Privy-Seal; and Dec. 22, 1758, he was appointed L. Lieutenant of the Co. of Buckingham; in Feb. 1760, he was elected a Knight Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, and was installed the 6th of May following.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Topaz, an Eagle displayed Diamond, 2d and 3d Pearl, two Bars Diamond, on each three Martlets Topaz, for Temple. The Arms of Grenville are Emerald, on a Cross Pearl, five Torteauxes Ruby.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, a Martlet close, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Lion, party per Fefs embattled Topaz, and Ruby. On the Sinister, an Horse Pearl, semée of Eagles displayed, Diamond.

M O T T O.

Templa quam Dilecta.

Chief S E A T.

At Stow in the Co. of Bucks,

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HARCOURT, *Earl* HARCOURT.

LXXVI. **T**HE Right Honourable Simon Harcourt, Earl, Viscount, and Baron Harcourt, Viscount Newnham, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, and F. R. S.

Created Baron Harcourt of Stanton-Harcourt in the Co. of Oxford, Sept. 3, 1711, the 10th of Q. Anne, Viscount of the same Place, July 24, 1721, 7 George I. Viscount Newnham of Newnham-Courtney in the said County, and Earl Harcourt, the 1st of Dec. 1749, the 22d of George II.

Descended from the right ancient and illustrious House of the Harcourts in Normandy, who took their Title from a Place of the same Name within that Duchy, and flourished there long before the Norman Duke's victorious Expedition into England, in which he was attended by Gervase Count de Harcourt, and his two Sons, Jeffery, and ARNOLD; the eldest returned with his Father to Normandy, and was Progenitor of the present Marshal de Harcourt, Duke and Peer of France; and from the youngest, who remained in England, is descended the Lord of whom we are speaking. He was killed in the Wars with the Welch, in the 7th of K. William II. leaving two Sons, Sir JOHN his Heir, who left an only Da. his Heir, married 1st to John de Limefey, 2dly to Walleran de Newburgh Earl of Warwick; Sir ROBERT 2d Son, married Isabel Da. to Richard de Glanvil, and with her had the Manor of Stanton, from thence-forward called Stanton-Harcourt, and has continued in this Family ever since. He had two Sons, William his Heir, and John, who was of Rodeley in the Co. of Leicester. WILLIAM was Governor of Tamworth-Castle the 2d of Henry III. and married Alice Da. and Coheir of Thomas Noel of Ellen-Hall in the Co. of Stafford, Esq; with whom he had that Manor, and the Manor of Granborow in the Co. of Warwick; and had two Sons, Richard and Henry, and a Da. Ellen, married to Hugh Bigot, Justice of England; RICHARD married Arabella Da. of Roger Quincy

Earl of Winchester, and died in 1258, leaving Issue Sir Richard his Heir, and William who was of Granborow aforesaid, and of Bosworth in the Co. of Leicester, which Manor came by his Mother, and was Ancestor of the Harcourts of Bosworth and Dodington in the said County. Sir RICHARD his elder Brother, married 1st Alice Da. of Allen de la Zouch, by whom he had two Daughters; 2dly Hillaria Sister to Henry Lord Hastings, and had by her a Son RICHARD, who married Margaret Da. of John Lord Beke, and Sister and Coheir of Walter Lord Beke of Eresby, and had Issue Sir JOHN, who was knighted at Whiffendine in the C. of Rutland, with the Prince of Wales, the 34th of Edward I. the King being then on an Expedition to Scotland, where Sir John served, bearing on his Banner Gules, two Barrs, Or. He married Eleanor Da. and Heir of Eudo Zouch, and had Sir WILLIAM his Heir, who married Jane Da. of Richard Lord Grey of Codnor, and had two Sons, 1. Sir RICHARD, who married Joan Da. of Sir William Shreshull, Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of England, and dying in 1371, left a Da. Elizabeth his Heir, married to Sir Thomas Astley, Knt. 2d Son of Thomas Lord Astley, Ancestor of Sir John Astley of Pottesful in the Co. of Stafford, Bart. Their 2d Son Sir John Astley, was distinguished for his great and heroic Actions. On the 29th of August 1438, he, in the Presence of Charles VII. then King of France, maintained in Paris a Duel on Horseback, with one Peter de Massei a Native of that Country, in the Street called St. Antoine, who piercing Massei through the Head, had, as was mutually stipulated, the Honour of presenting the Lady with Massei's Helmet. Coming into England, he, on the 30th of January 1441, in the Presence of King Henry VI. undertook another Combat in Smithfield, London, with Sir Philip Boyle, a Knight of Arragon, Ancestor of the noble Families of Boyle, who, as Dugdale says, having been in France, by the King his Master's Command, to look out some hardy Person, against whom he might try his Skill in Feats of Arms, and missing there of his Desires, repaired hither. After the Combat ended, being gallantly performed on Foot, with Battle-axes, Spears, Swords, and Daggers,

Daggers, he was knighted by the King, and had an hundred Marks a Year given him during his Life; and so famous did he grow for his Valour, that he was elected a Knt. of the Garter, and bore for his Arms the Coats of Akeley and Harcourt, quarterly with a Label of three Points Ermine.

Sir THOMAS, 2d Son of Sir William Harcourt, succeeded to the Estate at Stanton-Harcourt, and married Alice Da. of John Lord Grey of Rotherfield, Widow of Sir John de Bote-tort of Woody, Knt. and had THOMAS his Heir, who married two Wives, 1st Joan Da. of Sir Robert Fraunceys, Knt. and had Issue Sir ROBERT Harcourt, elected Knt. of the Garter, the 3d of Edward IV. in whose Service he lost his Life. To his Memory a Monument is erected in the Church of Stanton-Harcourt, exhibiting the Figures of him and his Lady; he in the Habit of the Garter over his Armour, and on her Effigies is the Garter just above the Elbow, on the Left-arm, with the Motto, *Hony soit quy mal y pense*; from which, and other Authorities, Mr. Anstis concludes, that anciently the Ladies of the Knights had not only the Habit of the Order, which was *Semée of Garters*, but they had also the Ensign of the Garter delivered to them. He married Margaret Da. of Sir John Byron of Clayton in the Co. of York, and had Sir John his Heir, who, by Anne his Wife, Da. of John Morris of Bray in the Co. of Berks, had Issue ROBERT Harcourt, made Knt. of the Bath at the Creation of the Duke of York, the 10th of Henry VII. and in the 12th, a Knt. Banneret, for his Valour at the Battle of Black-Heath. He married Agnes Da. to Thomas Lymerick, and had a Son John, who died in his Life-time; and four Daughters his Coheirs; Elizabeth was the 3d Wife of George Gaynesford of Hampton-Poyle in the Co. of Oxford; Letitia married 1st to Humphry Peshall, Esq; and 2dly to Thomas Nevil, Esq; Eleanor to Richard Beckingham, Esq; and Agnes to William Cope of Hanwel in the Co. of Oxford, Cofferer of the Household to K. Henry VII. We now come to the Issue of Sir Thomas Harcourt, by Elizabeth his 2d Wife, by whom he had,

Sir SIMON Harcourt, Knt. who married 1st Eleanor Da. of Sir Roger Lawknor, Knt. by whom he had John Harcourt of Ranton in Staffordshire, Esq; and by his 2d Wife Edithe, Da. of Thomas St. Clere, Esq; and Widow of Miles Stapylton, Esq; had a Son CHRISTOPHER, who, on the Decease of Sir Robert Harcourt, Knt. of the Bath, without Issue Male, succeeded to the Manor of Stanton-Harcourt, and marrying Joan Da. and Heir of the before-mentioned Miles Stapylton, Esq; had Issue, Sir SIMON Harcourt, who was knighted at the Battle of the Spurs, the 5th of Hen. VIII. He married Agnes Da. of Thomas Darel of Scotney, Esq; and had two Sons, Sir John and Edward, and a Da. Florence, married to Robert Cotesmore, Esq; Sir JOHN the eldest Son, married Mary Da. and Heir of Sir William Barentyne of Haelley in the Co. of Oxford, Knt. and had seven Sons, and nine Daughters. SIMON his eldest Son, married 1st Mary Da. of Sir Edward Aston of Trixhall in the Co. of Stafford, Ancestor of the Lord Aston in Scotland; and 2dly Grace Da. of Humphry Fitzherbert of Uphall in the Co. of Hereford, Esq; Widow of William Robinson of Drayton-Basset in Shropshire, Esq; and 3dly Jane, Sister to Sir John Spencer. By his two last Wives he had no Issue; but by his first he had six Sons, Walter, John, Robert, Edward, William, and Francis; and two Daughters; Jane married to John Grey, Esq; Ancestor to the Earl of Stamford; and Elizabeth to Richard Chamberlain of Astley in the Co. of Warwick, Esq; He was succeeded by his eldest Son Sir WALTER Harcourt, who, by Dorothy Da. of William Robinson of Drayton-Basset, Esq; above-mentioned, had two Sons, Robert and Michael; and three Daughters; Grace who died young; Elizabeth married to Sir William Essex of Lambourn in Berkshire, Bart. and Elizabeth Maid of Honour to K. James the 1st's Queen. ROBERT his Heir, married 1st Elizabeth Da. of John Fitzherbert of Norbury, Esq; who dying without Issue, he married 2dly Frances Da. to Geffery Vere, 3d Son of John Earl of Oxford, and had Issue, 1. Sir Simon; 2. Francis, who died unmarried; 3. Vere, who married Lucy sole Da. of Sir Roger Thornton of Snailwell in the Co. of Cambridge, and had three Sons, William,

William, Simon, and Benjamin. Sir Robert had also three Daughters; Elizabeth, who died an Infant; Jane married to Henry Son of Sir Giles Wroughton of Wilcot in Wiltshire, Knt. and Dorothy to Thomas Chetwynd of Rugeley in Staffordshire, Esq;

Sir SIMON, eldest Son of Robert, was Major of the Regiment in the Low-Countries under that great General Sir Horatio Vere Baron of Tilbury; and being designed Governor of Dublin, landed there with his Regiment, Dec. 31, 1641; and on the 10th of January, dislodged the Enemy from Swords, a Village six Miles from that City; and raised the Blockade, the Lords-Justices being shut up in the City in a miserable Condition. In 1642 he besieged Carrickmain, then in the Hands of the Rebels, and was slain on the 26th of March; but his Lieutenant-Colonel Gibson took the Castle, and put all within it to the Sword, refusing Quarter to those obstinate Rebels who had slain his beloved Colonel. He married Anne Da. to William Lord Paget, and by her, who married 2dly Sir William Waller of Osterley-Park in Middlesex, Knt. had a Son,

Sir PHILIP, who was Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Oxford in 1681. He died in April 1688, and left Issue by Anne Da. of the said Sir William Waller, a Son,

(1st Visc.) Sir SIMON, who was Member in several Parliaments for Abingdon, and afterwards for Bossiney. On the 1st of June 1702, he received the Honour of Knighthood, was at the same time made the Queen's Solicitor-General; and on the 23d of April 1707, her Attorney-General, which Office he sustained with great Dignity, but quitted it with greater, on the 12th of February following, by a voluntary Surrender of it then made and inrolled; the only Instance of the kind with which our Records can furnish us. In 1710 he was recalled to that Employment, and after he had continued in it a few Weeks, was on the 18th of October made Keeper of the Great-Seal, and created Lord Harcourt. On the 17th of April 1712, he was declared Lord High-Chancellor; and upon the Demise of Q. Anne, was one of the Lords Justices. In 1721 he was created Viscount Harcourt; and in 1723, 25, and 27, was again

again made one of the Lords Justices during his Majesty's Absence, and was one of the Privy-Council, but died on the 29th of July 1727, in the 67th Year of his Age.

This noble Lord had three Wives, first Rebecca Da. of Thomas Clark, Esq; and Widow of Sir Samuel Asty, Knt. and had three Sons, and two Daughters; Anne married to John Barlow of Slebatch in the Co. of Pembroke, 2d Son of Sir John Barlow, Bart. and Member in the two last Parliaments of Q. Anne for that County; Arabella, 2d Da. was married to Herbert Aubery of Cley-Hanger in the Co. of Devon, Esq; The Sons were Simon, Philip, and Walter, of whom the two latter died young. His Lordship's second Wife was Elizabeth Da. to Robert Spencer of the Co. of Derby, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; nor by his third Wife, who was Elizabeth Da. to Sir Thomas Vernon of Twickenham-Park in the Co. of Middlesex, and Relict of Sir John Walter of Saresden in Oxfordshire, Bart.

SIMON the eldest Son, who, in the Reign of Q. Anne, was Member of Parliament for Wallingford and Abingdon, married Elizabeth Sister to Sir John Evelyn of Wotton in Surry, Bart. and dying in 1721, left a Son Simon, and two Daughters; Elizabeth, who is yet unmarried; and Martha married in April 1744, to George Venables Vernon of Sudbury in Derbyshire, Esq; Member in several Parliaments for Litchfield, and in the present for Derby.

(1st E.) SIMON succeeded his Grandfather, and is now Earl Harcourt. In May 1735 he was appointed one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber; and in October following married Rebecca sole Da. and Heir of Charles le Bass of Pipwell-Abbey in Northamptonshire, Esq; by Mary Da. and Coheir of Sir Samuel Moyer, Knt. by whom he has had Issue, 1. George-Simon Viscount Newnham, born August 1, 1736; 2. William; 3. Lady Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1738-9; 4. Lady Anne, born in June 1741, deceased. And his Lordship, upon the Decease of the late Prince of Wales, was made Governor to the present Prince, which he resigned in 1752. On the 30th of April 1751, he was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. On the 8th of March 1755, he was promoted to the Rank of a Major;

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for-General in the Army; and on the 13th of Feb. 1759
to that of Lieutenant-General.

A R M S.

Ruby, two Bars, Topaz.

C R E S T.

[In a Ducal Coronet Topaz, a Peacock close, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions Topaz, each gorged with two Bars Gemels
Ruby.

M O T T O.

Le Bon Temps Viendra.

Chief **S E A T S.**

At Stanton-Harcourt, Cokethorp and Newnham, all in
the Co. of Oxford.

SEYMOUR-CONWAY, Earl of HERTFORD.

LXXVII. **T**HE Right Honourable Francis Seymour-
Conway Earl of Hertford, Viscount Beau-
champ of Hache, Baron Conway of Ragley, and Baron of
Killultagh, Lord of his Majesty's Bedchamber, one of the
Lords of his Majesty's Privy-Council, Knt. of the most
noble Order of the Garter, and L. Lieutenant and Custos Rot.
of the Co. of Warwick.

Created Lord Conway of Ragley in the Co. of Warwick
in England, and Lord Conway of Killultagh in the Co. of
Antrim in Ireland, the 17th of March 1702-3, the 2d of
Q. Anne, Viscount Beauchamp of Hache, and Earl of Hert-
ford, the 3d of Aug. 1750, the 24th of George II.

The Descent of this Noble Family may be found at large
under the Title of Seymour Duke of Somerset; Sir Edward
Seymour, Bart. marrying to his second Wife Letitia Da. to
Francis Popham of Littlecote in the C. of Wilts, Esq; by her
(who died on the 16th of March 1728-9) had six Sons, of
whom Popham the eldest took the Surname and Arms of
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Conway, by reason of an Estate given to him and his Brother Francis, by Edward Conway Earl of Conway, whom he adopted his Heirs; but the said Popham being killed in a Duel by Colonel Kirk,

(1st L.) FRANCIS the second Son succeeded. He was twice elected to Parliament for Bramber, in 1701 and 1702; and by Q. Anne was created a Peer; and in Sept. 1728, made Governor of Carrickfergus in Ireland. This noble Lord married first the Lady Mary Hyde, third Da. to Laurence Earl of Rochester, and by her (who died on the 25th of Jan. 1708-9) had four Daughters; Letitia, who died in 1723; Mary married to Nicholas Price of St. Field in the Co. of Downe in Ireland, Esq; Henrietta; and Catharine, who died in 1737. Jane his second Wife, was Da. of Mr. Bowden of Drogheda, by whom he had a Da. Jane, of whom she died in Childbed, on the 13th of Feb. 1715-16, since dead; but taking to his third Wife Charlotte Da. to Sir John Shorter of London, Merchant, and Sister to the late Earl of Orford's Lady, by her had two Sons, Francis, and Henry Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, and Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Antrim in Ireland. He married Caroline Da. of Lieutenant-General John Campbell, Widow of Charles the last Earl of Aylesbury, and Mother of the Duchesse of Richmond, and hath a Da. Anne. In 1741 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Higham-Ferrers, in 1747 for Penryn, and in 1754 for St. Maws. On the 7th of Feb. 1756, he was promoted to the Rank of Major-General, and on the 25th of Aug. 1759, to that of Lieutenant-General. His Sister Anne married March 10, 1755, John Harris of Hayne, Esq; Member of Parliament for Ashburton, Devon. His Lady surviving him, died the 12th of Feb. 1733-4. His Lordship died in Ireland, Feb. 4, 1731-2, and was succeeded by,

(1st E.) FRANCIS his eldest Son, who was created Viscount Beauchamp, and Earl of Hertford, as above, with Remainder, for want of Issue Male, to Henry his Brother. In May 1751, his Lordship was sworn one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, and on the 11th of Aug. 1751, elected a Knt. of the Garter, and installed the

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the th of following. On the 29th of May, 1741, his Lordship married the Lady Isabella Fitzroy, Da. to the Duke of Grafton, and hath Issue Francis Viscount Beauchamp, born the 12th of Feb. 1742-3; Lady Anne, born the 1st of Aug. 1744; Henry, born Dec. 15, 1746; Lady Sarah-Frances, born Sept. 27, 1747; Robert, born Dec. 20, 1748; also the Ladies Gertrude, Frances, Elizabeth, and another Daughter, born Jan. 4, 1756.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Diamond, on a Bend cottized Pearl, a Rose between two Annulets Ruby, for Conway. 2d and 3d Quarters are quarterly, viz. 1st and 4th Topaz, on a Pile Ruby, between six Fleurs de Lis Sapphire, three Lions passant-guardant, Topaz, being a Coat of Augmentation. 2d and 3d Ruby, two Wings conjoined in Lure, for Seymour.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath the Bust of a Moor, side-faced, coupéd, proper, and wreathed about the Temples, Pearl and Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Moors, habited as in the Plate of his Arms; each wreathed as the Crest; holding in their exterior Hands a Shield Sapphire, garnished Topaz; the Dexter charged with the Sun in its Splendor, the other with a Crescent Pearl.

M O T T O.

Fide & Amore.

Chief S E A T S.

At Taplow in Bucks; and at Lisburne in the Co. of Antrim in Ireland.

NORTH,

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LXXVIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Francis North Earl of Guilford, Lord North, and Lord Guilford, and Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty.

Created Baron North of Kirtling or Carthlage in the Co. of Cambridge, the 17th of Feb. 1553, 1st of Q. Mary, Baron of Guilford in the C. of Surry, Sept. 27, 1683, the 35th of Charles II. and Earl of Guilford, the 8th of March 1752, the 24th of George II.

This noble Earl is descended from ROGER North, Esq; who died in the 10th of Edw. IV. and left by Anne his Wife, Da. of John Harcourt of the Co. of Oxford, Esq; a Da. Ellen married to John Parker, Esq; Ancestor to the Earl of Macclesfield, and

THOMAS North of Walkingham in Nottinghamshire his Heir, who died the 10th of Henry VII. leaving two Sons, Thomas Ancestor of the Norths of Walkingham, and

ROGER North, Esq; who married Christian Da. of Richard Warcup of Stonington near Appleby in Kent, and dying in 1509, left two Daughters; Joan married to William Wilkinfon, Esq; Alderman of London; and Alice to Thomas Barnet, Esq; Auditor of the Exchequer; and a Son,

(1st L. North) Sir EDWARD North, Son of Roger North of Walkingham in the Co. of Nottingham, Esq; who, in the 22d of Henry VIII. was one of the Clerks in Parliament, and Treasurer of the Court of Augmentation. He purchased the Manor of Kirtling, and was elected Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Cambridge, the 33d of Henry VIII. and 1st of Edward VI. He was also by that King made Chancellor of the aforesaid Court, and one of his Privy-Council; and was in such high Esteem with his Majesty, that he constituted him one of his Executors, and one of the Council to his Son K. Edw. VI. In the 1st of Q. Mary, he was advanced to the Dignity of a Baron, and was a considerable Benefactor to Peter-house in Cambridge, where, under his Picture in the Parlour is this Distich:

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North, Earl of Guilford.

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*Nobilis hic vere fuerat, si nobilis ullus,
Qui sibi principium nobilitatis erat.*

Englified thus :

This Man was noble, if so any be,
For he began his own Nobility.

He married 1st Alice, Da. to Oliver Squire of Southby near Portsmouth in the C. of Southampton, Esq; with whom he had a large Fortune, and had two Sons, Sir Roger and Sir Thomas, and two Daughters, of which Christian married to William Somerset, the 3d Earl of Worcester; and Mary to Henry Scroop. He married 2dly Margaret, Da. to Richard Butler of London, Widow 1st of Andrew Fraunces, Esq; 2dly of Robert Chartsey, Esq; Alderman; and 3dly of Sir David Brooke, by whom he had no Issue. Sir Thomas, his 2d Son, married 1st Elizabeth, Da. of Colwell, and Widow of Richard Rich, Esq; Ancestor of Sir Robert Rich, Bart. General of Horse; but the dying without Issue, he married 2dly the Widow of Dr. Bridwater, a Civilian, by whom he had Edward North, Esq; who married Elizabeth, Da. of Thomas Wren of Hadnam in the Isle of Ely.

(2d Ld.) Sir ROGER, eldest Son of Lord North, was several times Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Cambridge, and accompanied the Earl of Leicester into the Netherlands, where he was made a Kt. Banneret, and behaved with great Bravery. In 1564, he succeeded his Father, and in the 15th of Eliz. was one of the Peers that sat on the Trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, and afterwards was made Treasurer of the Household, and Privy-Counsellor, and died Dec. 3, 1600. He married Winifred, Da. to Robert the 1st Lord Rich, Widow of Sir Henry Dudley, Son of Thomas, Duke of Northumberland, and had two Sons, Sir John and Sir Henry, and a Da. Mary, who died unmarried. Sir Henry, the younger Son, served with his Father in the Wars in the Netherlands, where he was knighted by the Earl of Leicester. He was seated at Mildenhall in Suffolk, and married Mary, Da. and Coheir to Richard Knevit, Esq; and had two Sons, 1. Sir Roger North of

Finborow in Suffolk, in Right of his Wife, Elizabeth, Da. and Coheir of Sir John Gilbert, Kt. by whom he had Sir Henry North of Mildenhall, created a Baronet June 14, 1660, which is extinct, and Dudley North, Esq; 2. Henry North of Laxfield in Suffolk, in Right of his Wife Sarah, Da. and Heir of — Jennor, Esq;

Sir JOHN, eldest Son of Roger the 2d Lord, was elected in the 27th of Eliz. Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Cambridge, and in the two succeeding Parls. the 28th and 31st, and died in the Life-time of his Father in the Wars in the Netherlands, June 5, 1597. He married Dorothy, Da. and Coheir to Sir Valentine Dale, Kt. L. L. D. and Master of the Requests, and had Issue, 1. Dudley; 2. Sir John North, Kt. of the Bath; 3. Roger, who was a Sea-Commander; 4. Gilbert; 5. Elizabeth, married to William Horsey, Esq; and 6. Mary to Sir Francis Coningsby of South-Mims in Hertfordshire.

(3d L. North) DUDLEY, the eldest Son, succeeded his Grandfather; and marrying Frances, Da. and Coheir to Sir John Brocket of Brocket-hall in the C. of Hertford, Knt. left two Sons, Dudley and John, and two Daughters, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Dorothy married to Richard Lord Dacres of the South: And of the Sons, which were

(4th L. North) DUDLEY, the eldest, in 1616, at the Creation of Charles Prince of Wales, was made Kt. of the Bath, and elected Kt. of the Shire for the C. of Cambridge in the two last Parls. of K. Charles I. He died June 24, 1627. He married Anne, 2d Da. and Coheir to Sir Charles Montagu, Kt. a younger Brother to Henry, Earl of Manchester, and by her, who died in 1680, had fourteen Children, of whom six Sons and four Daughters lived to Maturity; Mary married to Sir William Spring of Pakenham in Suffolk, Bart. Anne to Robert Foley of Stourbridge in the Co. of Worcester, Gent. Elizabeth 1st to Sir Robert Wiseman, Kt. L. L. D. and 2dly to William, Earl of Yarmouth; and Christian to Sir George Wynieve of Brettenham in Suffolk, Kt. The Sons were, Charles, Francis, Sir Dudley, John, Montagu, and Roger; the 5th married a Da. of Sir Robert Geers; John died Master of Trinity-College in Cambridge;

Cambridge; Sir Dudley was a Merchant in London, and seated at Glenham-hall in Suffolk: He was Member of Parl. for Banbury in the Reign of K. James II. He married Anne, Da. to Sir Robert Cann of the City of Bristol, Bart. Widow of Sir Robert Gunning of Cold-Ashton in Somersetshire, Kt. and by her was Father of another Dudley North, who married Catharine, Da. to Elihu Yale, Esq; and dying on the 4th of Feb. 1729-30, by her left two Sons, 1. Dudley, married to the Lady Barbara Herbert, Da. of Thomas the 8th Earl of Pembroke, and had a Da. married July 19, 1737, to Nicholas Herbert, Esq; Uncle to the present Earl of Pembroke; 2. Roger; and two Daughters, Anne and Mary, which latter is the Wife of Sir Henry Lestranger of Hunstanton in Norfolk, Bart.

(5th L. North, and 1st L. Grey) CHARLES, the eldest of the said six Sons, married Catharine, Da. to William Lord Grey of Wark, Widow of Sir Edward Mosley of Rolleston in the C. of Stafford, Bart. and thereby became possessed of the Manor of Rolleston, and was summoned to Parl. by the Title of Lord Grey of Rolleston the 25th of Charles II. and had Issue two Sons,

(6th L. North, and 2d L. Grey) WILLIAM, late Lord NORTH and GREY, and Charles, an Officer in Queen Anne's Army, who died unmarried; but William, who was Major-general of her Majesty's Armies, and one of her Privy-Council, had his Right-hand shot off at the Battle of Hochstet. He married Mary-Margaretta, Da. of Monsieur Elmeet, Receiver-general of the Seven United Provinces, but dying without Issue, the Title of Lord Grey was extinct; and his Lady married Patrick, Lord Elibank in Scotland.

(1st L. Guilford) FRANCIS, the 2d Son of Dudley the 4th Lord, was bred to the Law. In 1671 made Solicitor-general; in 1673 Attorney-general; in 1674 Lord Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas; and on Dec. 12, 1682, Lord Keeper of the Great-Seal of England; in all which great Posts he managed with so much Learning and Judgment, that in consideration thereof, and the faithful Services he had rendered the Crown, he was, in 1683, created Lord Guilford, and died on the 5th of Sept. 1685. He married

the Lady Frances Pope, Da. and Coheir to Thomas Earl of Down in Ireland; and had three Sons, 1. Francis his Heir; 2. Charles, several times chosen Member of Parl. for Banbury in the Reign of K. William and Q. Anne, and died on the 10th of December 1714, unmarried; 2. Pope, who died an Infant; and two Daughters; Anne, who died unmarried; and Frances, who died an Infant.

(2d L. Guilford) FRANCIS succeeded his Father. In the Reign of Q. Anne he was one of the Privy-Council, First Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, and L. Lieut. of the C. of Essex. He married 1st Elizabeth, third Da. to Fulk Grevile, the 5th Lord Brook, but by her had no Issue; 2dly Alice, Da. and Coheir of Sir John Brownlow of Belton in the C. of Lincoln, Bart. by whom he had three Sons and one Da. 1. Francis, now Earl; 2. Brownlow; 3. Peregrine, who both died Infants; and Alice, who died unmarried.

(7th L. North, 3d L. Guilford, 1st E. of Guilford) FRANCIS, born the 13th of April 1704. In 1727, he was chosen Member of Parl. for Banbury; on the 17th of Oct. 1729, he succeeded his Father as Lord Guilford; on the 31st of Oct. 1734, he succeeded to the Title of Lord North, by the Death of William Lord North and Grey; and on the 8th of April 1752, was created Earl of Guilford. In Oct. 1730, he was made a Lord of the Bedchamber to the P. of Wales, who, a little before his Death, was pleased to appoint him Tutor to his Son Prince George. His Lordship married in June 1728, to his first Wife the Lady Lucy Montagu, only Da. of George late Earl of Halifax by his first Wife, by whom he had Issue, 1. Frederick, now Lord North, born April 13, 1732, who in 1754 was chosen to Parl. for Banbury; June 2, 1759. he was appointed one of the Lords of the Treasury, and re-elected for Banbury; and in May 1756, married Miss Speke, Daughter and Heir of George Speke of White-Lackington in the County of Somerset, Esq; several times Member of Parliament for Wells, Taunton, and Thilborn-Port, by whom he had a Son, born in 1757. named George-Augustus; and a Da. born Febr. 16, 1760; 2. Lucy, born in April 1734, died an Infant; and in May following their Mother died of the Small-

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Small-Pox. He married 2dly in Jan. 1735-6, Elizabeth, Relict of George Visc. Lewisham, Mother of the present Earl of Dartmouth, and Da. of Sir Arthur Kay of Woodsome in the Co. of York, Bart. and by her, who died the 21st of April 1745, had Issue, 1. Lady Louisa, born March 12, 1737; 2. Frances, born Feb. 14, 1739, deceased; 3. Augustus-Francis, who died June 24, 1745; 4. Brownlow, born in July 1741; and 5. Charlotte, born Dec. 28, 1743, died March 2, 1747-8. He married 3dly June 13, 1751, Mary, Relict of the late Marquis of Roockingham, and Da. of Daniel, late Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Lion passant Topaz, between three Fleurs de lis, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Dragon's Head erased, Diamond, ducally gorged and chained Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Dragons Diamond, gorged with a Ducal Coronet, Topaz. *Sometimes* two English Mastiffs proper. The former as Lord North, the latter as Lord Guilford.

M O T T O.

Animo & Fide.

Chief S E A T S.

At Kirtlage in Cambridgeshire, near Newmarket; and at Wroxton-Abbey, near Banbury, in the Co. of Oxford.

CORNWALLIS, *Earl* CORNWALLIS.

LXXIX. **T**HE Right Honourable Charles Cornwallis, Lord Cornwallis of Eye, and Baronet, Constable of the Tower of London, L. Lieut. and C. Rot. of the Hamlets thereof, Colonel of the first Militia Regiment of the Tower-Hamlets, and one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council.

Created Baronet May 4, 1627, the 3d of Charles I. and Baron Cornwallis of Eye in the C. of Suffolk, April 20,

1661, the 13th of Charles II. Visc. Brome in the same County, and Earl Cornwallis the 30th of June 1753.

Of this Family, which hath long been of good Repute in Norfolk and Suffolk, was JOHN CORNWALLIS, Esq; who, in 1377, the 1st of Rich. II. was Sheriff of London, and had a Son JOHN, who succeeded him, and marrying Philippa, Da. and Coheir to Robert Buxton of Brome in Suffolk, Esq; thereby very much enlarged his Estate, and settled at Brome, which still continues the chief Residence of this Family. He was succeeded, in 1436, by

THOMAS, his Son, who married the Da. and Coheir to Edward Tyrrel of Downham in Essex, and by her had a Son,

WILLIAM, who marrying Elizabeth, Da. to John Stamford, by her had Sir John, and Thomas, who was Archdeacon of Norwich.

Sir JOHN, who succeeded in 1520, was greatly esteemed by K. Hen. VIII. by whom he was knighted for his singular Courage and Conduct at the Taking of Morlaix in Britany, and was afterwards made Steward of the Household to Prince Edward his Son. He married Mary, Da. to Edward Syliard, Esq; and by her had

Sir THOMAS his Heir, who, being Sheriff of Norfolk in 1552, raised considerable Forces against the Opposers of Q. Mary's Title; and in Consideration thereof, when she ascended the Throne, he was one of her Privy-Council, Treasurer of Calais, and Comptroller of her Household. He married Anne, Da. to Sir John Jernegan of Somerton in Suffolk, Kt. and had Issue Sir William, and two Daughters, Alice married to Richard Southwell, Esq; and Elizabeth to Sir Thomas Kitson of Hengrave in Suffolk, Kt.

Sir WILLIAM, who succeeded, married 1st Lucy, third Da. and Coheir to John Nevil, Lord Latimer, by Lucy his Wife, second Da. to Henry Somerset, Earl of Worcester, and by her had Thomas, who died without Issue, and four Daughters; of which Anne the youngest was married to Archibald Campbell, the 7th Earl of Argyle in Scotland; Cornelia, the third, to Sir Richard Farmour of Somerton in the Co. of Oxford, Knt. and Frances, the eldest, to Sir Edmund

Edmund Withipole of Ipswich in Suffolk, Kt. And Sir William, their Father, marrying to his second Wife Jane, Da. to Hercules Mewtas in the C. of Essex, Esq; by her had,

(1st L.) **FREDERICK**, his Heir, who in the 3d of Char. I. was created a Baronet; and for his good Services to that King (whom he served both in Court and Camp) was by K. Charles II. created a Baron, and made Treasurer of his Household. By Elizabeth his first Wife, Da. to Sir John Ashburnham of Ashburnham in Sussex, Kt. he had three Sons, 1. Charles, his Heir; 2. Frederick, who married Anne Barber, and left only Daughters, of which Jane, the eldest, was married to Anthony Duncombe, Esq; and had Issue Anthony, now Lord Feverham; 3. George; and a Da. Henrietta-Maria, who died unmarried: And by his second Wife Elizabeth, Da. to Sir Henry Crofts of Saxham in Suffolk, Kt. he had a Da. Jane, who was married to William, Son and Heir of Sir John Duncomb of Battlesden in the C. of Bedford, Kt. which Line is extinct.

(2d Ld.) **CHARLES**, who in 1661 succeeded, married Margaret, Da. to Thomas Playsted, Esq; and died in 1673. He had Issue, 1. Frederick; 2. Nathaniel, who both died Infants; 3. Charles, his Heir; 4. Frederick, who was Captain of an Independent Company in Jersey, and died without Issue; 5. William, who died unmarried; 6. Thomas, who was Projector of the State-Lotteries, and always First Commissioner, and died in Dec. 1731, without Issue; 7. James, who died an Infant; 8. George, who died on his Travels at Turin; 9. Anne; 10. Elizabeth; 11. Henrietta-Maria, who all died unmarried. Charles was one of the Privy-Council to K. William, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, and L. Lieut. and C. Rot. for the C. of Suffolk; and taking to his first Wife Elizabeth, eldest Da. to Sir Stephen Fox, Kt. by her had four Sons; and by his second, (whom he married in 1688) who was Anne, Duchess of Monmouth and Buccleugh, Widow of James Duke of Monmouth, he had one Son, Lord George, who died young; and two Daughters, Lady Anne, who died young, and Lady

Isabella, who died in 1748. Of the Sons by the first Wife, who were,

(3d L.) CHARLES, William, James, and John, the eldest succeeded his Father; and he marrying June 1, 1699, Charlotte, Da. and sole Heir to Richard Butler, Earl of Arran, Brother to Thomas Earl of Ossory, and Uncle to James Duke of Ormond, by her had nine Sons and three Daughters; 1. Charles, the present Earl, born March 29, 1700; James, born Sept. 16, 1701, was Commander of the Griffin Fireship, and Member of Parl. for Eye, and died May 28, 1727; 3. Stephen, born Dec. 23, 1703, was Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Member of Parl. for Eye, married Mrs. Pearson, and died in May 1743; 4. John, born Dec. 23, 1706, Equerry to the late Prince of Wales, and Member of Parl. for Eye, married Miss Thele; 5. Richard, born Sept. 17, 1708, on the 20th of Sept. 1727, was appointed Gentleman-Usher and Daily-Waiter to her late Majesty Q. Caroline, and in Dec. 1737, was made Equerry to the Duke of Cumberland; but died in February 1740-41; 6. Edward, born Feb. 22, 1712-13; in Jan. 1746-7, he was made a Groom of his Majesty's Bedchamber, and in May 1749, was made Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Nova-Scotia, or Acadia, in America, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; and Feb. 15, 1759, he was made a Major-general: He was chosen Member of Parl. for Eye in 1747, and in 1753 and 1754 for Westminster. He married March 17, 1753, Miss Maria Townshend, Da. to the late Lord Townshend; 7. Frederick, a Twin with Edward, Prebendary of Windsor, was made Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry in Jan. 1749-50; 8. William, born March 12, 1713-14, deceased; 9. Henry, born May 22, 1715, deceased; 10. Charlotte; 11. Elizabeth, both died Infants; 12. Mary, died unmarried in July 1756. His Lordship was one of the Privy-Council to K. George I. and Paymaster-general of his Forces. He died Jan. 20, 1721-2, and was succeeded by his eldest Son,

(4th L. 1st E.) CHARLES, now Earl Cornwallis, who was one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to K. George I. and his Lordship in Nov. 1722, marrying Elizabeth, eldest Da.

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Da. to Charles Visc. Townshend, by her has Issue four Sons; Charles, born in Jan. 1738-9; Harry, born Sept. 10, 1741; James, born Feb. 25, 1742-3; William, born Feb. 20, 1743-4; and three Daughters, Elizabeth married in 1753, to Bowen Southwell, Esq; (Son of Col. William Southwell, Brother to the 1st Lord Southwell) and Brother to the Countess of Drogheda; Carlote married in 1756, to the Rev. Dr. Madan of Chiswick; and Mary.

His Lordship, on the Decease of his Father, in January 1721-2, was constituted Lord Chief Justice in Eyre South of Trent; in which Post he continued till May 1740, when he was appointed Constable of the Tower of London, and Lord-Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Diamond, Guty de Eau, on a Fess, Pearl, three Cornish Cheughs, proper, for Cornwallis; 2d and 3d Topaz, a Chief indented, Sapphire, a Crescent Difference for Butler.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Mount Emerald, and thereon a Stag lodged, Pearl, attired Topaz, having about his Neck a Garland of Laurel, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Stags, Pearl, attired and gorged as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Virtus vincit invidiam.

Chief S E A T S.

At Brome and Culford-hall in the C. of Suffolk.

Y O R K E, *Earl of* H A R D W I C K E.

LXXX. **T**HE Right Honourable Philip York, Earl of Hardwicke, Visc. Royston, Lord Hardwicke, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, Lord High Steward of the University of Cambridge, Vice-President

President of St. George's Hospital, a Governor of the Charter-house, L. L. D. and F. R. S.

Created Baron Hardwicke in the Co. of Gloucester, Nov. 23, 1733, 7 George II. and Visc. Royston in the Co. of Cambridge, and Earl of Hardwicke, April 2, 1754, 27 George II.

His Lordship, having been educated in the Middle-Temple, so soon gained a great Reputation in the Knowledge and Practice of the Law; that on the 22d of March 1718, he was appointed Solicitor-general to K. George I. and on the 8th of June following received the Honour of Knighthood. In the first Parliament of K. George I. he was chosen, on a Vacancy, Member for Lewes, and for Seaford in the two succeeding Parliaments.

On the 31st of Jan. 1723, he was constituted Attorney-General.

In April 1733, he was chosen a Governor of the Charter-house, and continued Attorney-General by his Majesty, till the 31st of Oct. 1733, on which Day he was made Lord Chief-Justice of England, and created a Baron, as above; and in Feb. 1736-7, was made Lord High Chancellor, which he resigned in 1756. In 1745, he was appointed Lord High Steward of England, for the Trials of the Earls of Kilmarnock and Cromartie and the Lord Balmerino, and again in 1747, for the Trial of Lord Lovat; and in July 1749, High Steward of the University of Cambridge.

His Lordship married Margaret, Da. of Charles Cocks of Worcester, Esq; and of Mary his Wife, eldest Sister of the Lord Chancellor Somers, by whom he hath Issue, 1. Philip, Visc. Royston, L. Lieut. for the C. of Cambridge, Member in the late Parl. for Rygate, and in the present for the C. of Cambridge, who, on the 14th of Dec. 1738, was appointed one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, and on the 22d of May 1740, married the Lady Jemima Campbell, (now Marchioness Grey) only Da. of John Campbell, Visc. Glenorchy, now Earl of Briardalbin, by the Lady Amabel Grey, eldest Da. and Coheir of Henry, late Duke of Kent, by whom he has a Da. Amabel, born Jan. 22, 1750-1; Mary-Jemima, born Feb. 9, 1756; 2. Charles, Solicitor-general

general to his Majesty, one of the Clerks of the Crown in the Court of Chancery, and Member of Parl. for Ryegate, married May 19, 1755, Catharine, only Da. of the Rev. Dr. Freeman of Hamels, Hertfordshire; and by her, who died July 10, 1759, he had a Da. born Feb. 15, 1756; 3. Joseph, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Major-general of his Majesty's Forces, and Minister Plenipotentiary to the States-General, and Member of Parl. for East-Grinstead, was, on the 29th of March 1755, appointed Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; 4. John, another of the Clerks of the Crown in Chancery, Member of Parl. for Higham-Ferrers; 5. James, Prebendary of Bristol, and Rector of Great-Horley in Essex; 6. Elizabeth, married to George Lord Anson, who died June 1, 1760; 7. Margaret, married in June 1749 to Gilbert Heathcote, Esq; Son of Sir John Heathcote of Normanton in the C. of Rutland, Bart.

A R M S.

Argent, a Saltire Azure, with a Bezant in the Centre.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath of the Colours, a Lion's Head crazed, proper, collared Gules, charged with a Bezant.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion guardant, Or, collared Gules. On the sinister, a Stag proper, attired, unguled, and collared, Or, each charged with a Bezant.

M O T T O.

Nec cupias, nec metuas.

Chief S E A T S.

At Hardwicke in the Co. of Gloucester; and at Wimple in the C. of Cambridge.

V A N E,

VANE, *Earl of Darlington.*

LXXXI. **T**HE Right Honourable Henry Vane, Earl of Darlington, Viscount and Baron Barnard of Barnard-Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham, Colonel of a Company in the second Regiment of Foot-guards, Lord-Lieutenant and Vice-Admiral of the Co. of Durham, and Mayor of the City of Durham.

Created Baron Barnard of Barnard-Castle in the Bishopric of Durham, the 8th of July 1699, the 10th of William III. Viscount Barnard and Earl of Darlington the 3d of April 1754, 27 George II.

Of the Family of Vane, which were anciently seated in Wales, and from thence transplanted to Hilden and Badfel in Kent, in which County they have continued many Years, was Sir HENRY VANE, Kt. who, in 1356, was so made by the Black Prince at the Battle of Poitiers; and from him descended RALPH VANE, who was knighted by King Hen. VIII. at the Siege of Bologne; and, dying without Issue, JOHN his Brother became Heir. He married Joan, Da. and Coheir of Edward Hault, and had Issue two Sons, HENRY and Richard; from which Richard is descended the present Earl of WESTMORELAND; and Henry, the eldest, continuing the Line in Kent, from him descended Sir HARRY VANE, Kt. who was so made by K. Char. I. and by him sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the States of Holland, and the K. of Sweden. He was likewise, by that King, made Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household, and Secretary of State; in which Promotion he was opposed by the Earl of Strafford; and Sir Harry, being a leading Member of the House of Commons, was the principal Means of ruining the Earl, from whom he had received great Disobligation, by his being created Baron Raby, the House and Land of Vane, which Title he had promised himself, but was unluckily taken by the Earl, purely out of Contempt of Vane, as Lord Clarendon relates. He left Issue two Sons, Henry and George, who were both knighted by K. Char. I. in 1640. HENRY, the eldest, was by the afore-
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said King made Treasurer of the Navy, by Patent, for Life; but in the first Wars between the English and Dutch, when the Fees of the Office, which were 4 d. per Pound, amounted to little less than 30000 l. he looked upon it as too much for a private Subject, and very generously gave up his Patent to the Parliament, desiring but 2000 l. per Ann. for an Agent he had bred to the Business, and the Remainder to go to the Publick; and, his Request being readily complied with, the Method of a fixed Salary has continued ever since in that Office. At the Restoration, he was looked on as a dangerous Person, and, being accused of High-Treason, was found guilty, and beheaded on Tower-hill, June 14, 1662.

(1st L.) Sir CHRISTOPHER, his Son, was created a Baron, as above, and dying Oct. 28, 1723, in the seventieth Year of his Age, left Issue by Elizabeth, eldest Da. to Gilbert Holles, Earl of Clare, and Sister to John, Duke of Newcastle, two Sons, and a Da. Grace; besides two Sons and three Daughters, who all died young. Of the Sons, William the youngest was created Viscount VANE in Ireland; and

(2d L.) GILBERT, the eldest, who was Lord Bernard, marrying Mary, Da. to Morgan Randle of Chilworth in the C. of Surry, Esq; by her, who died on the 4th of Aug. 1728, in the 47th Year of her Age, had six Sons and three Daughters; 1. Henry, who succeeded him; 2. Morgan, who in March 1731, was sworn a Clerk of the Privy-Council, and in Jan. 1732, was made Comptroller of the Stamp-Duties, and the same Month married Margareta, youngest Da. of Robert Knight, Esq; Cashier of the South-Sea Company, and Sister to the Lord Luxborough in Ireland; 3. Thomas; 4. Gilbert, a Lieutenant-Colonel; 5. Randle, deceased; 6. Charles; 7. Anne, who was Maid of Honour to Q. Caroline, and had served her in the same Post when Princess of Wales; she died at Bath, March 26, 1736, about a Month after her Son, Master Cornwall Fitz-Frederick; 8. Elizabeth, married in Oct. 1732, to Sir William Humble, Bart. 9. Jane, married to Thomas Staunton of Stockgrove, Bucks, Esq;. His Lordship dying April 27, 1753, was succeeded by

(3d L. and 1st E.) HENRY, eldest Son, who in June 1726, was chosen Member of Parl. for Launceston; in 1727 and 1734, for St. Maws; in 1741 for Rippon; and in 1747 for the C. of Durham; and in 1754 was created Earl, as above. He married, in 1725, the Lady Grace Fitz-Roy, 2d Da. to Charles Duke of Cleveland; and by her had three Sons, Henry, who succeeded him; Frederick and Raby; and three Daughters; Anne married to Charles-Hope Weir, Esq; Brother to the Earl of Hopton in Scotland; Mary married in November 1752, to Ralph Carr of Cocken in the C. of Durham, Esq; and Henrietta. In July 1742, he was appointed Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General and Paymaster General of all the Revenues in Ireland, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and in Dec. 1755, Joint Paymaster of his Majesty's Forces with the Lord Dupplin; and likewise Treasurer at War there, jointly with the Lord Torrington; and in May 1749, he was made a Lord of the Treasury; and in March 1753, L. Lieut. of the C. of Durham; but dying March 6, 1758, he was succeeded by his eldest Son

(4th L. and 2d E.) HENRY, the present Earl, who was Colonel in the first Regiment of Foot-guards, and in 1746 was elected Member of Parl. for Downton in Wiltshire; and in 1753 and in 1754 was chosen one of the Knights of the Shire for the C. of Durham. Upon the Death of his Father in 1758, he was appointed L. Lieut. and Vice-Admiral of the C. of Durham, and was elected Mayor of the City of Durham. He married March 10, 1757, Miss Lowther, Sister to Sir James Lowther, Bart. by whom he had a Da. born May 3, 1759.

A R M S.

Sapphire, three dexter Gauntlets, with their Backs forwards, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Hand, couped above the Wrist, erect, in a Gauntlet, Gold, brandishing a Sword, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Griphon, Pearl; on the sinister, an Antelope, Topaz; each gorged with a plain Collar Sapphire, the dexter charged with three Gauntlets, as in the Coat, the other with three Martlets, Gold.

M O T T O.

Nec Temere, nec Timide.

Chief S E A T.

At Raby-Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham.

BELASYSE, *Earl FAUCONBERG.*

LXXXII. **T**HE Right Honourable Thomas Belasyse, Earl, Viscount, and Baron Fauconberg, first Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, and Baronet.

Created Baronet June 29, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Baron Fauconberg of Yarham in the Co. of York, May 25, 1627, 3 Car. I. Visc. Fauconberg of Hencknowle in the Bishoprick of Durham, Jan. 31, 1642, 18 Car. I. and Earl Fauconberg of Newborough in the C. of York, June 15, 1756.

This Noble Family derives itself from *BELLASIUS*, a Norman Knight, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and was a Commander in his Army; and

ROWLAND, his Son, marrying the Da. and Heir to *Ralph Bellassife* of *Bellassife* in the Co. of York, there seated himself, and from thence took his Denomination. He was also of Beuly in the Bishoprick of Durham, and was succeeded by

RALPH, his Son, who was Father of

Sir ROWLAND, who lived in the Reign of Hen. III. and was Lord of Beuly and Wolverston; and by Mary his Wife, Da. and Heir to *Sir Henry Spring*, Kt. Lord of Howton le Spring, had

Sir ROGER, his Heir, who married Joan, Da. to *Sir Robert Harbottle*, and by her was Father of *Sir ROBERT*, who

who lived in the Time of Edw. II. and by Anne, Da. to Sir William Goulbourne, had

Sir JOHN, his Heir, who marrying Osward, Da. to Sir William Talbois, by her had two Sons, John and Thomas, and a Da. Dionise, married Sir Gerard Salveyn, Kt.

JOHN, the eldest Son, married Alice, Da. of John de la Hay, and had a Son

WILLIAM, who married Matilda, Da. and Coheir to William Bellingham of Bellingham, Esq; and by her had a Da. Joan, married to John Bulzy, Esq; and

Sir JOHN BELLASSISE, Kt. his Heir, who lived in the Reign of Edw. III. and was Lord of Hencknowle; and by Alice his Wife, Da. to Sir Robert Handsard of Walworth, had three Daughters, Elizabeth married to Sir John Wadome, Kt. Julian to Sir John Cranlington, Kt. and Alice to Thomas Brigham, Esq; and one Son

ROBERT, his Heir, who married Joan, Da. to Robert de Lambton, and had three Sons, John, William, and Robert.

JOHN died 18th Hen. VI. leaving a Da. Alice; and

WILLIAM, his Brother, succeeded to the Estate. He married Cecilia, Da. and Heir of William Hoton of Butterwick, and had

THOMAS, his Heir; and he marrying Margery, Da. to Robert Dalton of West-Auckland, Esq; had a Son,

WILLIAM, who succeeded him, and married Jane, Da. to Thomas Tipping, Esq; and had THOMAS, his Heir, who lived in the Reign of Hen. VII. and by Margaret, Da. to Sir Lancelot Thirkeld of Wemorly, Kt. had two Sons and two Daughters, Elizabeth married to William Clervaux of Croft, Esq; and Anthony Smith of Kelton in Yorkshire, Esq;. Anthony, the youngest Son, was Doctor of the Civil Law, and Chaplain to Hen. VIII. of whom, upon the Dissolution of Monasteries, he obtained a Grant of Newborough-Abbey in the Co. of York; and

RICHARD, the eldest, succeeded his Father. He married Margaret, Da. and Coheir to Richard Errington of Cockley in Northumberland, and by her had

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Sir WILLIAM BELLASSISE, Knt. on whom Anthony his Uncle bestowed the Abbey of Newborough; and the said Sir William marrying Margaret, eldest Da. to Sir Nicholas Fairfax of Gilling, Knt. Ancestor of the Viscounts Fairfax in Ireland, by her had several Sons and Daughters. Brian the second Son, was of Morton in the Bishopric of Durham, and was Ancestor to those of the Name there. Catharine married Thomas Metham of Metham, Esq; He died the 13th of April, 1604.

(1st Bt.) Sir HENRY, the eldest Son, succeeded; and on the 22d of May, 1611, 9 Jac. I. was created a Baronet. He married Ursula Da. to Sir Thomas Fairfax of Denton, and Sister to Thomas created Lord Fairfax in Scotland, and by her had two Daughters; Dorothy married to Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Ancestor to the Earl of Holderness; Mary to Sir William Lister of Thornton in the Co. of York; and

(1st V.) THOMAS his Heir, who having been advanced to the Dignity of Baron Fauconberg, 3d Charles I. was afterwards, for his faithful Adherence to that King, created Viscount Fauconberg of Hencknowle in the Bishopric of Durham. He married Barbara Da. to Sir Henry Cholmondeley of Roxby in the Co. of York, Knt. and had two Sons, Henry and John; and five Daughters; Margaret was married to Sir Edward Osborne, Bart. Ancestor to the Duke of Leeds; Mary to John Lord D'Arcy of Aston; Barbara to Sir Henry Slingsby of Scriven, Bart. of Nova-Scotia; Ursula to Sir Walter Vavasour of Haslewood, Bart. and Frances to Sir Thomas Ingram of Temple-Newsham, Knt. all in Yorkshire. John the youngest Son, in the 20th of Charles I. for his faithful Services to that King in the time of his Troubles, was created Lord BELASYSE of Worlaby in the Co. of Lincoln, and was afterwards his Lieutenant-General for the Counties of York, Nottingham, Lincoln, and Derby, and Governor of the City of York, and Garrison of Newark upon Trent. He was also, by King Charles II. made Captain-General of his Forces in Africa, and Governor of Tangier; and was likewise Governor of Hull, and Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners; but making Scruple at the Oath enjoined by Act of Par-

liament in 1672, he resigned all those his Commands, and was afterwards imprisoned in the Tower on account of the Popish Plot, but at length admitted to Bail. He married first Jane Da. and Heir to Sir Robert Boteler of Woodhall in the Co. of Hertford, Knt. by whom he had a Son Sir Henry, who, at the Coronation of K. Charles II. was made a Knt. of the Bath; and a Da. Mary, married to Robert Viscount Dunbar in Scotland. His second Wife was Anne Da. and Coheir to Sir Robert Carne of Chilton in Suffolk, Knt. and his third Wife was the Lady Anne Powlett, Da. to John the 5th Marquis of Winchester, by whom he had three Sons, and nine Daughters; the Sons, and five of the Daughters, died in their Infancy; Honora married to George Nevil the 10th Lord Abergavenny; Barbara to Sir John Webb of Cranford-Magna in the Co. of Dorset, Bart. and died March 28, 1740; Catharine to John Talbot of Longford, Esq; and Isabella to Thomas Stoner of Stoner in the Co. of Oxon, Esq; Henry by the first Wife, succeeding his Father, married first Roger's Da. and Coheir (with her Sister Elizabeth, Duchesse of Richmond and Lenox) to Francis Rogers of Brainston in the Co. of Dorset, Esq; 2dly Susan Da. and Coheir to Sir William Armine of Osgodby in the Co. of Lincoln, Bart. (created Baroness Belasyfe of Osgodby in 1674, 26 Charles II. during her Life) by whom he had Henry his Heir, who married the Lady Anne Brudenel, Sister to George the 3d Earl of Cardigan; but dying without Issue, his Honour became extinct; and she married 2dly Charles the 1st Duke of Richmond. We now return to Henry, elder Brother to John the first Lord Belasyfe of Worlaby; which

HENRY, who was Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of York in 1641, dying before his Father, left Issue by Grace Da. and Heir to Sir Thomas Barton of Smithells in the Co. of Lancaster, Knt. four Sons, and four Daughters; Grace married to George Saunderfon, Viscount Castleton in Ireland; Frances to Sir Henry Jones of Aston in the Co. of Oxford, Knt. whose only Da. and Heir Frances, married Richard Lumley the 1st Earl of Scarborough; Arabella to

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Sir William Frankland of Thirlkelby in the Co. of York, Bart. and Barbara to Walter Strickland, Esq;

(2d V.) And of the Sons, which were THOMAS, Henry, Sir Rowland, and John, the latter died young; the second died in his Father's Life-time; and the eldest, in 1652, succeeding his Grandfather, was one of the Privy-Council to Charles II. and by him sent Ambassador to the Princes of Italy. He was also in that Reign made Captain of the Band of Pensioners; and the 9th of April, 1691, the 1st of William and Mary, created Earl of Fauconberg. He married to his first Wife Mildred, Da. to Nicholas Saunderson, Viscount Caffleton; and to his second Mary, Da. to Oliver Cromwell; and dying on the 31st of Dec. 1700, without Issue Male, the Title of Earl ceased, and that of Baron and Viscount was continued as follows:

Sir ROWLAND, who was Knt. of the Bath, and Brother to the Earl, marrying Anne eldest Daughter, and at length sole Heir to James Davenport of Sutton in the Co. of Chester, Esq; by her had four Sons, and two Daughters, Anne and Mary.

(3d V.) Of the Sons, which were THOMAS, Henry, John, and Rowland, the latter married Frances Da. to Christopher Roper Lord Teynham; and the eldest succeeded his Uncle in the Titles of Baron and Viscount Fauconberg. He married Bridget Da. to Sir John Gage of Furl in Suffex, Bart. and by her, who died in November 1732, had four Sons, and three Daughters; Mary married to John Pitt, Esq; younger Brother to Thomas late Earl of Londonderry; Anne and Penelope, both deceased.

(4th V. 1st E.) And of the Sons, which were THOMAS; Henry, and Rowland, who died Infants; and John, who died unmarried. The eldest, who was born April 27, 1699, on the 26th of Nov. 1718, succeeded his Father; and in 1756 was created Earl as above. His Lordship, on the 9th of Aug. 1726, married Catharine Da. to John Beetham of Rowington in the Co. of Warwick, and by her had Issue Thomas, who died an Infant; another Thomas, born in 1740, died in 1750; and Henry Viscount Fauconberg, born April 13, 1742; and four Daughters, Catharine, Barbara married

married to the Honourable George Barnwell, Esq; in April 1752; Mary, and Anne.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Pearl, a Chevron Ruby, between three Fleurs de Lis Sapphire; 2d and 3d Pearl, a Pale ingrailed between two Pallets plain, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Lion couchant-guardant, Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Buck holding in his Mouth a Branch of Oak fructed, all proper; on the Sinister, an Unicorn, Sapphire, his Horn, Mane, Tufts, and Hoofs, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Bonne et belle affez.

Chief S E A T S.

At Newborough-Hall in the Co. of York, 8 Miles from Boroughbrigg, and 126 from London; at Alterton-Castle in the same County, 4 Miles from Pickering, and 170 from London; and at Hencknowle in the Bishopric of Durham.

FOX, Earl of ILCHESTER.

LXXXIII. **T**HE Right Honourable Stephen Fox Earl of Ilchester, Lord Ilchester and Stavordale, Baron Strangeways and Redlynch, and one of the Joint-Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army.

Created Lord Ilchester in the Co. of Somerset, and Baron Strangeways of Woodford-Strangeways in the Co. of Dorset, May 11, 1741, the 14th of George II. and Lord Ilchester and Stavordale in the Co. of Somerset, and Baron Redlynch in the same County, with Remainder to his Brother Henry Fox, Esq; Jan. 1746-7, 20th of George II. and Earl of Ilchester in June 1756, with Remainder as before-mentioned.

Of the Family of Fox there have been many Persons of Note living in the Counties of Dorset, Somerset, Wilts, and Hants, particularly Richard Fox Bishop of Winchester. His Lordship's Grandfather WILLIAM, was of Farley in Wilts. He married Elizabeth Da. to Thomas Pavey of Plaitford in the said County, by whom he had several Children; and dying May 26, 1627, left two Sons. John the eldest, took up Arms for King Charles I. and afterwards retired to France till the Restoration, when he was made Clerk of Acatry to the King's Household. He was seated at Aversbury in Wilts, and by Elizabeth Da. of Henry Smart of Plymouth, had John his only Son (who left an only Son Stephen, who died in 1699 unmarried) and four Daughters; Mary married to Edward Thronborrow, Son and Heir of Sir Edward; Elizabeth to Thomas Dunkley, Clofet-Keeper to King Charles II. Margaret to Sackville Whittle, one of his Majesty's Surgeons; and Jane to Richard Ridge of Portsmouth, and had Issue Thomas Ridge of Portsmouth, Esq; Member in several Parliaments for Poole.

Sir STEPHEN the youngest Son, went with his Brother to Paris, where he was shortly after placed in the King's Family, and acted as Cofferer eight Years before the Restoration, into which he was actually sworn (notwithstanding which, he never obtained that Office; being put by at the Restoration by a reversionary Grant from K. Charles I. to Mr. William Ashburnham) and, in consideration of his good and faithful Services, had a special Grant to him and his Heirs, of an honourable Augmentation to his Arms, out of the King's own Royal Ensigns and Devices, viz. a Fleur de Lis, Or, in a Canton Azure, as by a special Instrument dated at Brussels 1658, under the Hand and Seal of the Office of Sir Edward Walker, Knt. at that time Garter and principal King at Arms, appeareth. Upon the Restoration he was made first Clerk of the Green-Cloth, and shortly after was knighted, and chosen Representative in Parliament for Westminster. Upon the Insurrection of Venner, soon after the Restoration, the King was advised

not to be without Guards; and two Regiments being raised, Sir Stephen Fox was appointed Pay-Master of those Forces. In 1678 he built and founded, at his Manor of Farley, an Hospital, for one Warden, six poor Men, six poor Women, and likewise a School for twelve poor Boys, with Allowance for a Schoolmaster. In 1679 he was constituted one of the Lords of the Treasury, till April 1701, at which time he retired from Business; and having built a House at Chiswick, he chiefly resided there till the time of his Death, which was in September 1716, and was buried in a Church which he built at Farley. He had the Honour, by particular Desire of Queen Anne, to lead her Majesty going in Procession to her Coronation. In 1651 he married Elizabeth, only surviving Child of Mr. William Whittle of Lancashire, by whom he had seven Sons, and three Daughters, all which Sons died young, excepting Charles, who lived till September 1713, and was in several great Employments. He was Paymaster of the Forces in the Reigns of King Charles, King James, and Queen Anne. In the Reign of King William, he was Paymaster and Receiver-General of Ireland, and likewise Treasurer to Catharine Queen Dowager; and served in several Parliaments for Salisbury, Eye, and Cricklade. He married Elizabeth-Carr Trollop, only Da. of Sir William Trollop of Caswick in the Co. of Lincoln, by whom he had no Issue. Of the three Daughters, Margaret died young; Elizabeth was married in 1673 to Charles Lord Cornwallis; Jane was married in 1685 to George Earl of Northampton, and died in 1721. Sir Stephen Fox married secondly in 1703, Mrs. Christian Hope, youngest Da. to the Reverend Mr. Charles Hope of Nafely in the Co. of Lincoln, by whom he had four Children, two Sons, and two Daughters; one of which died young by an accidental Fall from a Window; and Charlotte, the other Sister, was married to Edward Digby, second Son to William Lord Digby, and Knt. of the Shire for the Co. of Warwick; by whom she had Edward, now Lord Digby. Henry, the youngest Son, was elected Member of Parliament for Hindon in 1734, in the room of his Brother Stephen, who

who made his Election for Shaftesbury; and in 1737 was made Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Works. In 1741 he was chosen for Windsor, which he has represented ever since; in 1743 he was a Lord of the Treasury; in May 1746 Secretary at War, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and on November 14, 1755, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, which he resigned in Nov. 1756, when he was chosen Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces. He married first in Feb. 1732-3, Miss Dives, one of the Maids of Honour to her Majesty Queen Caroline; and 2dly in May 1744, the Lady Georgina-Carolina, eldest Da. of Charles Duke of Richmond, by whom he has had four Sons, 1. Stephen; 2. Henry-Charles, who died in 1746; 3. Charles-James, born January 14, 1748-9; and, 4. Henry-Edward, born March 4, 1755.

(1st L. and E.) STEPHEN the eldest surviving Son of Sir Stephen, was elected to Parliament in 1726 for Shaftesbury, for which he served in the two succeeding Parliaments, and at the Expiration of the latter was created Lord Ilchester; and in 1756 Earl of Ilchester. On the 16th of Nov. 1756, he was made Joint-Comptroller of the Accounts of the Army with James Cresset, Esq; He married in March 1736 Elizabeth Horner, only Da. to Thomas-Strangways Horner of Mells in the Co. of Somerset, by Susanna his Wife, the only surviving Da. and Heir of Thomas Strangways of Melbury-Stamford in the Co. of Dorset, by whom he has had Issue, 1. Susanna-Sarah-Louisa, born February 1, 1742-3; 2. Charlotte-Elizabeth, born March 11, 1743-4, died March 16, 1755; 3. Juliana-Judith, born July 10, 1745, died April 24, 1749; 4. Henry-Thomas Lord Ilchester, born July 29, 1747; 5. Lucy, born Dec. 15, 1748; 6. Christian-Henrietta-Carolina, born Jan. 3, 1749-50; 7. a Son, born Dec. 3, 1751; 8. Frances-Muriel, born in Aug. 1755.

A R M S.

Ermine, on a Chevron, Sapphire, three Foxes Heads erased, Topaz, in a Canton of the second, a Fleur de Lis of the third,

Fox, Earl of Ilchester.**C R E S T.**

A Chapeau, Sapphire, turned up Ermine, thereon a Fox
Sejant, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter Side, a Fox Ermine, Fretté, Topaz, col-
lared, Dovetail, Sapphire, thereon three Fleurs de Lis of
the second. On the Sinister, a Fox proper, collared in
like manner.

M O T T O.

Faire sans Dire.

Chief S E A T.

At Redlynch in the Co. of Somerset.

*A LIST of the TITLES of the eldest Sons of DUKES,
MARQUISES, and EARLS of ENGLAND.*

A.

Andover (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Suffolk and Berks
Annesley (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Anglesea
Arundel (E. of) eldest Son to the Duke of Norfolk
Ashly (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Shaftesbury

B.

Beauchamp (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Hertford
Belasyse (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Fauconberg
Bernard (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Darlington
Beverley (Marquis) eldest Son to the Duke of Dover
Blandford (Marquis of) eldest Son to the D. of Marlborough
Brome (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Cornwallis
Brackley (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Bridgewater
Brudenel (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Cardigan
Burford (E. of) eldest Son to the Duke of St. Albans
Burleigh (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Exeter
Bury (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Albermarle

C.

Caernarvon (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Chandos
Campden (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Gainsborough
Carmarthen (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Leeds
Carteret (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Granville
Chewton (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Waldegrave
Chichester (E. of) eldest Son to the Duke of Cleveland
Clare (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Newcastle
Clinton or Say (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Lincoln
Cobham (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Temple
Cockermouth (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Egremont
Compton (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Northampton
Conyers or D'Arcy (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Holderness
Coningsby (Visc.) eldest Son to the Countess Coningsby
Cranburn (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Salisbury

D.

Deerhurst (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Coventry
 Despencer (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Westmoreland
 Dorchester (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Kingston
 Dursley (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Berkeley
 Dutton (Lord) eldest Son to the Duke of Brandon

E.

Elvafton (Lord) eldest Son to the Earl Stanhope
 Euston (E. of) eldest Son to the Duke of Grafton

F.

Fielding (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl of Denbigh
 Fordwich (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Cowper

G.

Graham (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Belford
 Granby (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Rutland
 Greville (Lord) eldest Son of Earl Brooke
 Grey of Groby (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Stamford
 Guernsey (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Ailesford

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Harley (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Oxford
 Hartington (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Devonshire
 Hastings (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Huntington
 Herbert (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Pembroke
 Hervey (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Bristol
 Higham-Ferrers (Visc.) eld. Son to the Marq. of Rockingham
 Hinchinbroke (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Sandwich
 Hinton (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Powlett
 Hobart (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Buckinghamshire
 Howard (Lord) eldft Son to the E. of Effingham

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Kerr (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Wakefield

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Lewisham (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Dartmouth
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Lindsey (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Ancafter
Longueville (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Suffex
Lucas (Lord) eldest Son of the Marchioness Grey
Ludlow (Visc.) eldest Son of the E. of Powis
Lumley (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Scarborough
Lymington (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Portsmouth

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Maidstone (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Winchelsea
Malden (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Essex
Malpas (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Cholmondeley
Mandeville (Visc.) eldest Son to the Duke of Manchester
March (E. of) eldest Son to the Duke of Richmond
Middlesex (E. of) eldest Son to the Duke of Dorset
Milton (Visc.) eldest Son of the Earl Fitzwilliam
Mordaunt (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Peterborough
Morpeth (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Carlisle

N.

Newnham (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Harcourt
Newport (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Bradford
Norreys (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Abingdon
North (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Guilford

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Offulston (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Tankerville

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Paget (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Uxbridge
Parker (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Macclesfield
Petersham (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Harrington
Pulteney (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Bath

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Quarendon (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Litchfield

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Rialton (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Godolphin
Royston (Visc.) eldest Son of the E. of Hardwicke

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Say or Clinton (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Lincoln
 Scot (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Doncaster
 Seymour (Lord) eldest Son to the Duke of Somerset
 Sherrard (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Harborough
 St. Asaph (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Ashburnham
 Stafford (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Stafford
 Stanhope (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Chesterfield
 Stanley (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Derby, *vulg.* Ld. Strange
 Strangways (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Ichester
 Sunbury (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Halifax

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Talbot (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Shrewsbury
 Tamworth (Visc.) eldest Son to the Earl Favers
 Tavistock (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Bedford
 Titchfield (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Portland
 Trentham (Visc.) eldest Son of the Earl Gower
 Tufton (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Thanet
 Tunbridge (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Rochford

V.

Villiers (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Jersey

W.

Walpole (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Orford
 Warkworth (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Northumberland
 Wentworth (Visc.) eldest Son to the E. of Strafford
 Winchester (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Bolton
 Windsor (Lord) eldest Son to the E. of Plymouth
 Worcester (Marquis of) eldest Son to the Duke of Beaufort

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A Bingham	174	47	Essex	128	34
Ailesford	301	59	Exeter	57	32
Albermarle	220	54			
Anglesea	141	44	F.		
Ashburnham	355	69	Fauconberg	463	66
B.			Ferrers	260	55
Bath	377	67	Fitzwilliam	402	69
Belford	347	65	G.		
Berkeley	163	47	Gainborough	178	49
Berkshire	46	32	Godolphin	237	56
Bradford	214	41	Gower	392	40
Bristol	293	63	Graham	347	65
Brooke	387	46	Granville	303	73
Buckinghamshire	398	38	Guilford	448	40
C.			H.		
Cardigan	134	43	Halifax	313	60
Carlisle	150	46	Harborough	334	62
Chesterfield	111	39	Harcourt	439	68
Cholmondeley	243	55	Hardwicke	457	51
Coningsby	328	70	Harrington	373	52
Cornwallis	453	49	Hertford	445	71
Coventry	223	37	Holderneffe	184	50
Cowper	322	61	Huntingdon	23	29
D.			I.		
Darlington	460	53	Jersey	229	53
Dartmouth	279	57	Ilchester	468	35
Denbigh	76	33	K.		
Derby	13	30	Kerr	348	65
Doncaster	155	72	L.		
E.			Lincoln	38	31
Effingham	360	72	Litchfield	159	45
Egremont	423	64	M.		
I.			Macclesfield	339	62
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Northampton	64	41	Shrewsbury	3	28
Northumberland	420	63	Stafford	200	51
Nottingham	102	36	Stamford	96	36
O.			Stanhope	326	59
Orford	365	67	Strafford	267	57
Oxford	253	56	Suffolk	46	32
P.			Suffex	318	60
Pembroke	31	29	T.		
Peterborough	88	39	Tankerville	289	58
Plymouth	192	50	Thanet	119	42
Pomfret	341	64	Temple	429	68
Portsmouth	381	44	U.		
Powis	413	71	Uxbridge	285	58
Powlett	232	54	W.		
R.			Wakefield	348	65
Rochford	218	52	Waldegrave	349	66
S.			Walsingham	347	73
Salisbury	53	30	Westmoreland	82	33
Sandwich	124	42	Winchelsea	102	36
Scarborough	204	37	Y.		
Shaftsbury	157	45	Yarmouth	365	70



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